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Roosevelts Ready for Inaugural

President Prepares Address, About 500 Words to be Given At Noon Saturday

By Douglas B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—Rugs came out of the White House today, more Roosevelt moved in, and the President who has served longest toiled over what may be history's shortest inaugural address.

In an ungarished, abbreviated ceremony at noon tomorrow, President Roosevelt will take the oath of office for an epochal fourth time, then deliver the speech. He is aiming at 500 words.

Thus he may lower the record of the last wartime chief executive, Abraham Lincoln, whose second inaugural address approximated 600 words.

Hundreds of feet will be tramping White House corridors tomorrow. So hard to replace rugs were rolled up and put in temporary storage. Some 1,500 guests, the top star of American officialdom plus diplomats and a handful of outsiders, are expected at a buffet luncheon following the inauguration ceremony on the south portico. Another 1,000 persons are scheduled to attend a reception and tea later in the afternoon.

Crowd Limited
For the ceremony itself, only 5,000 or 6,000 persons have invitations—because this is wartime. That compares with 25,000 or 30,000 in peaceful years. Most of those on the invitation list will have to stand out in the yard to see what's going on. No seats are being provided.

Just plain spectators will have to stretch their necks from behind an iron fence—at least 200 yards away.

Half a dozen Roosevelts of the latest generation already are on hand to see grandpa inaugurated for a fourth term, but some of them are too young to remember much about it in later years. Only one of the president's four sons is expected to see the ceremonies. Marine Col. James Roosevelt is en route from Burbank, Calif. The other three also in the armed services, may hear a broadcast of the ceremony, as will millions of other people around the world.

Once the ceremony is over, the chief executive will have moved beyond the final barrier to another conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, a meeting on which a world at large pegs much of its hopes for eventual, lasting peace.

Busy Days for The Trumans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—Vice President-elect Harry Truman of Missouri and Mrs. Truman are busy these days with pre-inaugural social events.

The Trumans went from one party to another as the week end of festivities began. Truman, who ended ten years service in the senate yesterday, will be inaugurated vice president tomorrow.

A supper party was given at the Shoreham hotel last night by Jas. F. Platt of St. Louis, long-time friend of Truman. More than 100 persons were present including the Missouri members of congress and their wives.

W. F. Norris of Nashville, Tenn., had a reception for the Trumans yesterday afternoon at the Statler hotel. Later they attended an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scharif McPherson. Prominent political figures from St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago were there.

Victor Messal, former secretary to Truman, and Mrs. Messal entertained at a reception in the Statler today. The Trumans were invited to another to be given later today in the same hotel by Oscar Ewing, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee for Robert Hannegan of St. Louis, chairman of the national committee and Mrs. Hanagan.

Col. James Roosevelt Will Stand Up With His Father

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 19.—(P)—Col. James Roosevelt of the Marines and his wife left home by plane last night to attend the president's inauguration tomorrow.

"I stood up with father at the last three inaugurations and I did not want to miss this one," the colonel told newsmen.

Col. Roosevelt may be the only one of the president's four sons to witness the ceremony. They are all in the armed services.

Pvt. James Guest, Wounded, Not Seriously

Mrs. Gussie Johnson, 814 East Fourth street, has received a letter from her son, Pvt. James Guest, in which he said that he had been wounded in France but his condition was not serious.

An Alert for Nazi Agents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today sounded an alert for three Nazi espionage agents who, he said, are under orders to enter the United States.

Hoover said the three men have been trained in espionage and sabotage and were associated during their training overseas with Eric Gimpel and William C. Colepaugh who were arrested by the FBI in New York last month after allegedly landing on the Maine coast from a submarine in November.

Hoover asked the nation to be on the lookout for the men and to report any suspicious persons in the nearest FBI office.

He identified the men as Max Christian Johannes Schneemann, 44, a former resident of Pereira, Colombia, South America; Hanz Rudolf Christin Zuehlendorf, 25, formerly of Bogota, Colombia; and Oscar Max Wilms, 37, formerly of Managua, Nicaragua.

L. J. Luckett Is Killed in Action

Son Of Major Luckett Loses His Life In France

Another Sedalian, Private Luther James Luckett, Jr., 21-year-old son of Major and Mrs. L. A. Luckett, Sr., was killed in action December 26, 1944, in France, according to a message received by his mother Thursday afternoon. Major Luckett is also in France where he has been in the field artillery for the past nine months.

Private Luckett was born May 15, 1923, in Hamilton, Ohio, and then went to Kansas City, Mo., with his parents. He received his grade school education there.

Attended University

Graduating from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1940, he spent a year at the Central Business college before attending the Missouri university for a year and a half. In the university he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi and Boy Scout fraternities.

In October, 1942, he enlisted and was called to service in March, 1943. He received three months training in anti-aircraft at Camp Callan, Calif., after which he received an appointment to the ATC and attended Indiana and Cincinnati universities while in this program. He was then assigned to the 14th Armored Division and sent to Camp Campbell, Ky. He went overseas in October, 1944.

Surviving besides his parents is his brother, Dudley, of the home, 319 West Sixth street, and a grandmother and a grandfather.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church here.

Private Luckett was a grandson of T. R. Luckett, a former superintendent of schools for Pettis county.

Absentee Ballots To Those in Service

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—(P)—Relatives today were urged to send absentee ballots to Missouri service men and women so they can vote on adoption of the state's new constitution Feb. 27. The request came from Jacoby M. Lashly, the chairman of the Missouri committee for the new constitution.

He said the absentee ballots must be in the hands of the county clerks or board of election commissioners by 6 p. m. Feb. 28, the day after the election, to be valid.

Ballots may be obtained at the county clerk's offices. Lashly said.

Master Sgt. Lester M. Jones is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Award of the Bronze Star Medal to M Sgt. Lester M. Jones, of 1318 South Warren avenue, Sedalia, Mo., for meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy as line chief of a P-38 Lightning fighter squadron was announced today.

The citation told of Sgt. Jones' diligence in supervising the maintenance of the squadron's aircraft.

Under his supervision the squadron's planes averaged 93.3 per cent in commission on 32 combat missions totalling 675 combat hours.

Importance of the work of the men who don't fly combat was emphasized in a recent commendation to the fighter command of which Sgt. Jones is a member. Written by Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining Commanding General of the 15th Air Force and speaking of activity against the enemy in Yugoslavia, the commendation stated, "The ground maintenance crews in particular should be most emphatically informed that their efforts are most deeply appreciated not only by air crews but all members of higher echelons, especially myself."

Sgt. Jones was graduated from St. Louis City, Mo.

Warplanes Support Advances

Mobile Units Go Forward on Luzon; Battle In Urdaneta

By C. Yates McDaniel

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S THURSDAY HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 19.—(P)—American mobile units, tanks and armor, smashing a cleverly concealed concentration of Japanese tanks and artillery in a 24-hour battle, captured the highway through the town of Urdaneta early yesterday in the first bitter fight of the Luzon invasion.

Seizure of the key town on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's left flank opened the northern section of the main Manila-Bagui highway to the Yanks.

Meantime an American column 10 miles south along the same vital highway there captured the road and railroad junction of Paniqui in a five-mile gain and pressed on toward the important city of Tarlac, 70 road miles from Manila. Another infantry force approached Tarlac obliquely down another road from Camiling.

All advances were supported directly by American warplanes operating off the Lingayen airfield. Formosa and even parts of the China coast now are within reach of long-range fighters.

More Air Raids
The Formosa domestic radio warned today that large scale enemy air raids "will be intensified henceforth." In a broadcast picked up by the federal communications commission the Formosa announcer said "the ferocity of the war now raging is unprecedented in war annals of the world, and the Japanese empire is really facing a crisis."

At Urdaneta, 27 road miles south and east of Lingayen gulf, the Luzon Japanese made their first determined effort to stand and fight. The tank-led American column encountered Japanese artillery and camouflaged armored vehicles hidden amongst trees and shrubbery on the town's outskirts.

Urdaneta was ablaze as both sides were pinned down for hours at a time by mortar fire. Associated Press war correspondent Al Dopping wrote from Urdaneta that "when the Japanese failed to stop our tanks with their own... their infantry made fanatical charges at the American armored group. Two Japanese with dynamite strapped to their sides ran at an American tank. They were mowed down by machine gun fire."

For a time the Americans held half the smoking town and the Japanese the other half.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Mrs. John H. Maas, route 1, Sedalia; Mrs. Raymond Lewis, of Smithton and George Behrens, admitted for surgery.

Edward A. Larabee, 1408 South Prospect avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Carl W. Howard, Syracuse, dismissed.

Brig. Gen. Killed

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(P)—Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle, 36, of Washington, D. C., was killed while leading a U. S. Eighth Air Force bombing attack against the German drive in Belgium Dec. 24, it was disclosed last night.

Castle won the Silver Star for gallantry in September, 1943.

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Woman Fatally Injured
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First quarter moon Jan. 20; Full moon Jan. 28.

Pilot Wagged His Wings And Signalled

By Rembert James

ABOARD A PACIFIC FLEET CARRIER FLAGSHIP, Jan. 16.—(Delayed)—(via Navy radio)—(P)—Carrier planes attacking Hong Kong today crossed the air path of the American air force in China.

Lt. Jerome A. Rappe, Cape Girardeau, Mo., said he saw a big four engined American Liberator about 20 miles outside of Hong Kong. "The Liberator pilot wagged his wings and signalled to us and we did the same back at him," said Rappe.

The double barreled attack on Hong Kong left the whole group of anchorages full of broken and blazing ships and the waterfront areas in flames, pilots reported.

Defense Rests In the Martin Murder Trial

Boonville Physician Recalled to Stand As Rebuttal Witness

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 19.—(P)—The defense rested shortly before noon today in the trial of Edward Jewett Martin, 24, charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward M. Jewett.

The state called Dr. J. C. Tinscher, Boonville physician, to the stand in rebuttal. He testified a person can be sane in all other respects except one, and can be completely insane in that respect.

Dr. Tinscher said a normal killer would have buried or thrown the body into the Missouri river here rather than take it to North Carolina as the state charges Martin did.

Dr. Tinscher testified on direct defense examination he believed Martin was insane, and that such belief was based on examinations he had made which showed Martin weak physically, docile and not violent. He asserted further he believed that under the circumstances in which Martin was rearrested, and considering his conduct, he thought Martin unquestionably was insane, despite the fact he drove a car, took care of himself and might appear normal.

High IQ
George Murray, local teacher, testified Martin had a high IQ, was better than an average student, but did not associate freely with others.

Martin's 4-F draft card was introduced as evidence. Dr. Tinscher said he understood this classification was because of a nervous condition.

Dr. D. Samuel Davis of Kansas City, first cousin of Mrs. Jewett, testified that if Martin killed his grandmother under the alleged conditions he thought he must be insane.

The defense laid stress in questioning on the facts Mrs. Jewett's mother and sister were mysteriously murdered in Arkansas many years ago, that his parents separated and his mother remarried twice, that his grandmother dominated his life and associates as an adolescent, that as a youth of 16 or 17 he frequently kissed and hugged her and told her how much he loved her.

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German Armies on Defensive; Russian Troops Drive to Lodz

Berlin Reports Garrison of Budapest Withdrawn To Bank of Danube

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(P)—The Russians rolled through broken German defenses all along the eastern front today, capturing Krakow and driving into East Prussia to a depth of 30 miles in their greatest penetration of the Reich.

Marshal Stalin announced the loosening of two more offensives in East Prussia and in the Carpathians of southern Poland.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The German high command announced today that Russian troops had driven into Lodz, Poland's greatest industrial city, and foreshadowed the complete liberation of Budapest by declaring the German garrison had withdrawn from the Hungarian capital.

At the same time Marshal Stalin announced a fourth Russian offensive in the Carpathian fringe of southern Poland had scored a breakthrough to a depth of 50 miles on a 38-mile front. The Fourth Ukrainian army led by Gen. Ivan Petrov, hero of Odessa and Sevastopol, captured Gorlice, 65 miles southeast of Krakow; Jaslo, 15 miles northeast of Gorlice and 400 other towns, Stalin said.

His order of the day indicated, however, that the Russians in this drive south of Tarnow and west of Sanok, had advanced much closer to Krakow by forcing both the Wisloka and Dunajec rivers, north-south tributaries of the Vistula. The Dunajec is about 35 miles east of Krakow.

Berlin said the "garrison of Budapest withdrew to the western bank of the Danube," a confirmation of Moscow announcements that the entire German force in Pest on the east bank had been disposed of.

The language of the Berlin communiqué indicated, however, that the entire Budapest position had been written off in the high command's books.

With the German communiqué speaking of the "onpushing Russians" in that sector, it was evident that German forces in Budapest on the west bank, were resigned to Soviet occupation of all quarters of the city shortly.

Prisoners Roll Up
Moscow dispatches said the roll of prisoners rose from about 60,000 last night to 65,000 this morning in Budapest. Less than three per cent of Budapest was in German hands January 16, by Moscow account.

Budapest would be the 17th European capital to be freed from German domination by the Allies.

Russian cavalry was thrown into the Soviet sweep of western Poland that has covered 70 miles from Warsaw to Lodz in two days.

Berlin admitted that several towns shielding the German border had been evacuated and hinted that general withdrawal inside the German border was underway.

A mighty frontal drive on Berlin is beginning to take shape, said Moscow dispatches. Lodz is 250 miles from the German capital.

The troops of Marshals Gregory Zhukov and Konstantin Rokossovsky in the center and north were overrunning the snow-covered countryside in a fashion hardly matched in this war, with Cossacks and Siberian horsemen spearheading the advance.

United Until Jap War Ends

By D. Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—The United States, Great Britain and Canada announced today that three combined boards coordinating war production will be continued "until the end of the Japanese war."

The boards are the combined production and resources board, the combined raw materials board and the combined food board.

President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a joint statement they expect the boards "to continue to play their part in facilitating the prompt and the quick use of our economic resources for the common war effort."

The agencies were created, they said, for the purpose of "combining our economic and industrial power during a period of increasingly intensive military preparation."

But they added that there will be continuing global shortages of some products and materials necessary for military operations and essential civilian needs.

Red Forces Nearing Germany



Russians drive Nazis back along twisting 450-mile front in Poland and Moscow dispatches indicate Soviet advance forces already may have crossed the border into industrial Silesia. (NEA Telephoto)

More Nurses Badly Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—The army's surgeon general said today inadequacy of nursing care, in the face of a 270 per cent increase in battle casualty patients, makes it imperative that nurses be drafted.

Since May, said Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, "our patients have increased from 260,000 to 450,000," while the number of army nurses has risen only 2,000.

Appearing before the house military committee, the surgeon general gave all-out support to the nurse draft proposal made by President Roosevelt two weeks ago in his "state of the union" message to congress.

"We are now receiving in army hospitals of this country," Kirk testified, "30,000 to 32,000 patients each month, as compared with 8,500 in the first half of 1944. This is an increase of 270 per cent."

"Approximately 15,000 leave the hospitals each month. Thus those received double those relieved."

"The increased battle casualties, added to those requiring hospitalization because of sickness and disease, has greatly enlarged the demand for nurses. It is to meet this demand that I now favor the application of selective service to fill immediately the shortage in the supply of nurses."

Earthquake In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Two earthquake shocks, sufficiently strong to rattle windows and dishes but causing no damage, were felt in the western section of the city and in suburban Inglewood to the southwest last night. The first shock was felt at about 10:12 p. m. (PWT) and the other immediately after.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Frank C. Kirschenheiter, Jamaica, N. Y., and Jessie L. Young, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hollywood Dogs Maintaining Silence in Present Crisis

By Robert Myers

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19.—(P)—This is to report that Hollywood's dogs, rich and famous and ordinarily very valuable in matters of public concern, are maintaining discreet silence during the present crisis.

Usually well informed on current affairs, the Hollywood set is acting like it doesn't know the most publicized canine in the world today is now in their midst, having arrived in unprecedented fashion—on a big army cargo plane.

The name, as if they didn't know, is Blaze, and according to a dog horoscope compiled by a Mr. Lester Belt of Hollywood, Blaze is not only prominent but dignified... calm... persistent.

Obviously the native dogs have adopted a policy of studied reticence in discussing Blaze. Spokesmen for Asta, the wire-haired, inebriated in the Thin Man series, and Lassie, the friendly collie, both of whom work for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, said:

Private Cochran Dies Of Wound

Private Raymond A. Cochran, aged 29 years, seriously wounded in action on January 4, 1945, in Belgium died of wounds the same day according to a war department message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cochran, 642 East Third street.

He was with the Company F, 128th field artillery, Missouri National Guards, having been with that unit for four years before entering the service. He went from here with the guards into training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and on going overseas a year ago had been stationed for a time at Camp Cook, Calif.

He was a graduate of Smith Cotton high school and a member of the Free Methodist church, Thirtieth street and Marvin avenue. He was born in Sedalia May 13, 1915 and before entering high school attended Washington school.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Florence Monsees, Ted Cochran, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Joseph Cochran, Mrs. Lula Mae Walters, all of Sedalia; another sister, Mrs. Ethel Moore, of Hood River, Ore.

Three nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are in the armed services overseas.

Call 39 Men to Service February 7

The Selective Service board has received a call for 39 white men to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on February 7, for final induction in the army. They have already undergone their physical examinations.

Dock Workers Struck

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—(P)—Anti-ship dock workers and ship repairmen struck last Tuesday, but returned to work the following day. Censorship permitted this to be disclosed today without further details.

German Defenses Stiffen

Hongon, which fell to the British Second army with American artillery support, is 38 miles from Dusseldorf on the Rhine. It lies about eight from the Roer river, along which the U. S. 9th army held static positions within 36 miles of Dusseldorf, an arsenal city of 540,000.

All along the British front curling from Gellenkirchen to Roermond, German defenses stiffened after the Tommies had gained more than four miles and driven the foe from at least eight villages. The main Roermond-Sittard road was broken. The British crossed that road from Echt and fought into Schilberg. They also seized Heide, a half mile north of Echt.

German infantry in battalion strength launched several attacks yesterday between Echt and Schilberg, but were beaten off. Far north in the flooded no-man's land two miles north of Nijmegen, a strong German fighting patrol attacked British outposts and held their ground overnight, renewing the assault at dawn. This was not believed to be a major thrust, however.

Snow slanted down again on the northern half of the western front. Rain fell in the south.

British Troops Take Hongan, Three Miles Inside Reich; U. S. Takes Rosport

By James M. Long

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(P)—The Germans burst out of the northern end of the Rhine bridgehead above Strasbourg today and linked up with other forces in northeast Alsace, forming a solid front against the U. S. 7th army along 40 miles of the Maginot line as far west as Bitche.

The situation on the southern front was regarded as increasingly grave. Into this potential springboard for another big attack, the enemy was pouring a steady stream of reinforcements over ferries and pontoon bridges, thrown across the Rhine from Strasbourg to Karlsruhe.

In northern Luxembourg, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was on the move again under fire of Siegfried line big guns after breaking the German Sure river line. The Americans were pressing the enemy back against the Our river boundary within six miles of heavily fortified Trier. His latest advances ranged to two miles or better. The Third army men fought in white camouflage suits, blending with the deep snow.

Take Hongon

The British on the north captured Hongon, two miles inside Germany in their thrust from the Dutch panhandle between the Maas (Meuse) and Roer.

German stands on the north side of the bulge solidified within four miles of St. Vith.

The United States First army troops blocked four miles to the north of St. Vith, key to the road chain through which Field Marshal von Rundstedt first struck into Belgium through the snowy Eifel and Ardennes mountains.

Above Strasbourg, however, the Germans were able to link up their cross-Rhine bridgehead with the Karlsruhe corner northeast of Hagenau by capturing Dalhunden, Stattenmaten and Dengolsheim, the U. S. 7th Army announced. This provided the attacking foe with a narrow bridge corridor along which he could skirt and reinforce his divisions. It was a sharp setback for the Americans.

In northeast France, the American 7th army lost its footholds in Herlisheim and Sessenheim, 11 and

Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — Presidents of the United States have been inaugurated all over the country, from New York where George Washington took the first oath of office, to a Vermont farm house where Calvin Coolidge was sworn in after Harding's death. But tomorrow will be the second time in history that a president has taken the oath in the White House.

Previous precedent was in 1876 when Rutherford B. Hayes, Republican, ran neck and neck with Samuel J. Tilden, Democrat. Tilden had the larger popular vote, but Hayes finally obtained a majority of one vote in the electoral college on March 2, 1877.

Because of this late decision and the closeness of the vote, there were threats that Hayes would never be permitted to take the oath of office. Also March 4 fell upon Sunday. So President Grant, fearing trouble from the fact the country might be without a president for a few hours, invited Hayes to dine with him at the White House on March 4. Chief Justice Waite also was a guest. Just before dinner, Grant led his guests into the bed room where Hayes was secretly sworn in as president of the United States.

Roosevelt is one of the few presidents who has never undergone the ordeal of escorting a president-elect to the capitol to be sworn in. The only other presidents who shunned this were the two Adamses. John Adams, the second president, had engaged in a bitter campaign with Thomas Jefferson, and on daybreak of the inauguration he quietly left the city.

Later his son, John Quincy Adams, did not attend Andrew Jackson's inaugural. Finding the day "warm and springlike," he ordered his horse and rode off into the country. The younger Adams was embittered by a whispering campaign and retired a neglected and forgotten figure.

Harding and Wilson

One of the most trying trips to the capitol for any president was that of Woodrow Wilson with president-elect Warren G. Harding. Wilson was crushed mentally and physically by the defeat of his league of nations. He was partly paralyzed, but insisted on riding with Harding to the capitol. Harding told friends he was embarrassed and did not know what he should say during the ride up Pennsylvania avenue.

Wilson, however, broke the ice by remarking that this was the first time the president-elect had discarded a team of horses to ride to the capitol in an automobile. This led to a conversation about animals.

"I suppose," remarked Wilson with a smile, "your favorite animal is the elephant."

"I told him," Harding recounted to friends later, "that it was, but not for political reasons. I then told him a story about a sister of mine who lived in Siam as a missionary and had a pet elephant. This beast had been kept by my sister for years, in fact for most of her life. Upon my sister's death in Siam, the elephant would not eat and was most unhappy. This continued for days. Finally the elephant on my sister's grave, raised its trunk in the air, trumpeted sadly and died."

"I told this story in some detail," President Harding told his friends, "and by the time I had finished I was relieved to see that we had almost reached the capitol."

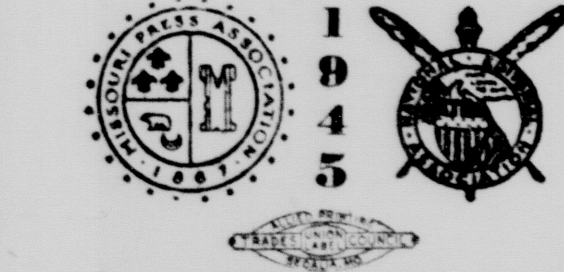
When George Washington was inaugurated he had to borrow \$3,000 to pay off his debts and for the expense of his trip from Mt. Vernon to New York. . . . Like Jefferson, Andrew Jackson tried to walk from his hotel to the capitol. He was swept off his feet by enthusiastic admirers who saw him walking bare-headed down the street. . . . Jackson's inauguration was the first ever held before the public. . . . Martin Van Buren rode to the capitol in a phaeton built of wood from the

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1945 Income Tax Primer

How to List Your Income From all Sources

Here is the sixth of 10 authoritative, easy-to-follow articles telling the wage-earning taxpayer how to prepare his income tax return. Readers should clip and save each installment of the series.

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Writer

The average reader of these articles will find that most of his income goes into Items 2 and 3. But there are some rather frequent sources that would go into Item 4. These include pensions, retirement pay and annuities; taxable profits on endowment policies; rents (and royalties, handled the same way)—and profits on sales of assets, including real estate, stocks and bonds, etc.

For each of these there is a schedule on Page 3, which, peculiarly enough, is on the back of Page 1.

Pensions

Pensions, retirement pay and annuities all are treated identically in Schedule A at the top of Page 3.

On line 1 enter the total that you paid, in lump sum or installments, for the pension. If you paid nothing, enter "0." On line 2 write the amount of pension received tax-free in prior years; if you did not pay for the pension you cannot legally have received any tax-free income from it and the answer here also should be "0." Subtract the amount on line 2 from that on line 1 to get line 3, which is the remaining investment that can be amortized tax-free.

On line 4 show the amount of pension received last year. If it was greater than the amount of remaining investment shown on line 3, subtract line 3 from line 4 to get the amount of taxable pension for line 5. But if line 3 is greater than line 4, write "0" on line 5.

Now take 3 per cent of line 1 (what you paid for the pension) and on line 6 write either this 3 per cent figure or the amount shown on line 5, whichever is the larger amount. Line 6 now shows the taxable portion of your pension, retirement pay or annuity. It goes in the right-hand column opposite the 5-sign.

Rents

Did you rent a house, flat or room last year, or any part of the year? In these days of housing shortage many did rent at least a room. Schedule B is to compute your profit or loss.

Whether you rent or own, you are entitled to 10 per cent a year depreciation on the furnishings you provide for your tenants.

Add the totals for Columns 3, 4 and 5, and subtract their sum

Do not use this page if your income is wholly from salaries, wages, dividends, and interest		Page 3
Schedule A—INCOME FROM ANNUITIES OR PENSIONS		
1. Cost of annuity (total amount you paid in)	\$ 3600.00	
2. Amount received tax-free in prior years	3051.00	
3. Remainder of your cost (line 1 less line 2)	549.00	
4. Total amount received this year	\$ 1125.00	
5. Excess, if any, of line 4 over line 3	576.00	
6. Enter line 5, or 3 percent of line 1, whichever is greater		576.00

The rental schedule (B on Page 3 of Form 1040) is a bit small and may look complicated. You can just as well prepare a statement similar to that shown, attach it to your return, and in Schedule B just say "See attached schedule" and enter the final profit or loss figure in the right-hand column on Page 3. In addition, today we reproduce Schedule A in which Mrs. Doe computed the taxable portion of her pension.

U. S. frigate Constitution. Jackson got up from a sick bed to ride with Van Buren.

William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippecanoe," caught cold at his inauguration and died one month later. . . . When James K. Polk was inaugurated, Samuel B. Morse set up his magnetic telegraph on the portico of the capitol and flashed a running account to the country of what happened. Polk was one of the few who refused to run for a second time. . . . If it had not been for red tape, FDR's inauguration might have made history by being televised. . . . Franklin Pierce was inaugurated just a day or two after his son had been killed in a railroad wreck.

Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration was in a wartime atmosphere somewhat similar to that of today. The capitol was filled with wounded. Grave fears were held for Lincoln's life and extraordinary precautions were taken by the police. It was a rainy day; but suddenly as Lincoln stepped to the platform to deliver the address which was to become an important part of history the sun broke out.

When General Ulysses S. Grant was inaugurated the capitol was filled with veterans of the Civil war. The cheers were deafening. His little daughter, frightened, ran to her father and clutched his arm. Grant took her hand and held it while he continued reading his manuscript.

Grover Cleveland escorted William McKinley back to the White House after inauguration. Later

Schedule C, page 3	
RENTED ROOM	
During 36 weeks of 1944 we rented one of the six rooms in our house. Total rental, shown in Column 2, was \$144.00.	
Expenses of operating our home were as follows:	
Rent	\$540.00
Heat	94.80
Light	36.42
Telephone	30.70
Laundry Service (hired)	166.40
Repairs, etc.	21.27
Total expenses	\$884.90

One-sixth of total expenses equals \$147.50 for entire year, attributable to this rented room.

NOTE: If this room was kept available for rental the year around, was not used by the family, and was vacant part of the time only for lack of a roomer, the entire \$147.50 can be deducted from rental received, and the room will show a deductible loss. If, when not rented, the room was used for family purposes, you can charge only 36-52 of \$147.50, or \$102.11, in which case the room would return a profit of \$41.89.

You can use this same method to compute and report the rental deduction on a room in your home used as an office or workshop by the family wage-earner.

Let's assume a six room house of which you rented all or part. If you rent the house from another owner, and sub-rent all or part, in Column 1 show the type of property—for example, "one room in our residence." In Column 2 report the gross rent received. Ignore Column 3. In Column 4 show what you spent for repairs. In Schedule C, farther down the page, list all out-of-pocket expenditures for rent, heat, lights, hired maid or janitor service (not your own work); and for telephone, gas and water if the tenant shares their use. Add them up. Divide by the number of rooms. In Column 5 charge the rented rooms with their share of general expense.

If you own the property, in Column 1 show its type—for example, "half of two-family frame dwelling." In Column 3 you can charge depreciation, to be computed in Schedule F below. The depreciation rate on a frame house may be 5 per cent a year on a brick or stone building 2 1/4 per cent. Depreciation applies to cost of building only, not including land. If you own the building, in Column 5 substitute for rent the expenses that, for a homeowner, take the place of rent payments. Do not charge interest and taxes here; there is another place for them.

Whether you rent or own, you are entitled to 10 per cent a year depreciation on the furnishings you provide for your tenants.

Add the totals for Columns 3, 4 and 5, and subtract their sum

from the receipts shown in Column 2. Enter the remainder in the right-hand column, under the dollar sign.

Other Sources

Schedule D—gains and losses from sales or changes—opens up too many complications to be discussed here. If it gives you trouble, I suggest that you ask your Internal Revenue office for assistance. It is worth noting, however, that although you can not claim a loss on the sale of your own residence, or other personal property, if you should make a profit on such a sale it would be taxable and must be reported.

If you had an endowment policy mature, subtract the total that you paid the company from the maturity value, and report the profit in Schedule E, in the right-hand column.

Now add the items of income in the right-hand column on page 3, and enter their sum on page 1 as Item 4.

On page 1, add the figures in the right-hand column (Items 2, 3, and 4) to get the amount of Item 5, which is your income for tax purposes. But was all of it yours, or was part your wife's? In the latter case separate her income from yours—it will save you money.

At this point, unless Item 5 exceeded \$4,999.99, you have the right to use the table on page 2 to determine your tax. In the next article I shall suggest why you shouldn't be too quick about doing that.

he wrote: "I was glad when Mr. McKinley came to Washington to be inaugurated. . . . I took a drink of rye whiskey with him, put on my hat and walked out a private citizen." . . . When Teddy Roosevelt was inaugurated, Secretary of State John Hay sent him a booklet containing a lock of Lincoln's hair. . . . William Howard Taft was inaugurated in the worst blizzard in history. The secret service men had laid out gray trousers and cut-away coats the night before, but changed them to boots the next morning. Snow tied up transportation all over the country. . . . When Wilson was sworn in, he leaned over the railing and told the soldiers: "Remove the ropes and let the people come in." The secret service, who suffer agonies at every inaugural, never forgave him.

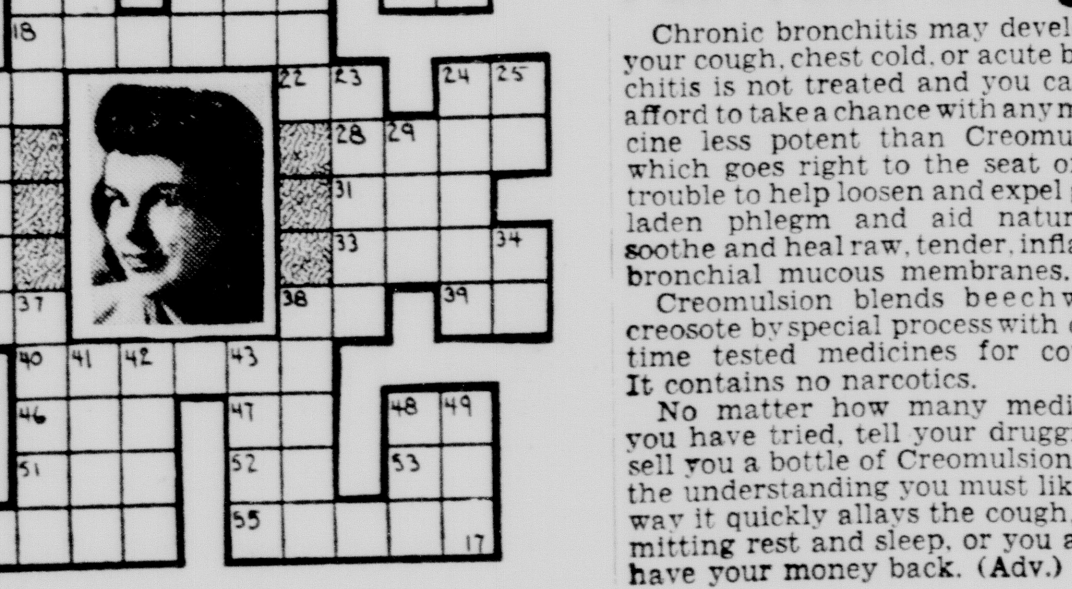
Pickpockets used to have a field day at inaugurals. They came to Washington from miles around. In Jackson's day, newspapers featured stories of the largest single pickpocket's take totaling \$900. . . . Today known crooks are arrested on suspicion, but there is still a certain amount of petty thieving. . . . Inaugural weather, traditionally bad, caught Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison, who defeated him, in a virtual cloud-burst as they started up Pennsylvania avenue.

Neither had an umbrella. Turning to new secretary of the treasury Charles S. Fairchild, Cleveland said: "Lend us your umbrella. We are all honest men and will return it." . . . "I am not so sure of

Answer to Previous Puzzle	
KENNETH WOLFE	(symbol)
HENRI GREENWOLD	(ab.)
SNIP REED EONS	(ab.)
DARLIS ART	(ab.)
SPRAYS TREND	(ab.)
LEGAT JAMPER	(ab.)
SOP KENNETH	(ab.)
STENO B	(ab.)
TSAR WOLFE	(ab.)
30 Possessor	37 Determined
21 Species of tree	38 Property item
4 Tardy	41 Underground
23 Decorate	42 Individuals
24 Subjoin	43 Misfortune
25 Him	44 Printer's measures
27 Dine	45 Beverage
29 Be indebted	46 Mist
32 Egyptian sun god	48 Mist
34 Long Island	49 Compass point

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JUST Town Talk

THE OTHER Evening A YOUNG GIRL WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET WHEN THREE LITTLE BOYS AND SHE WONDERS IF THEY WERE BIG ENOUGH TO GO TO School APPROACHED HER AND ASKED FOR A Dime "WHAT DO YOU WANT A Dime For?" "FOR THE March OF DIMES" SAID ONE "WHO DO YOU TURN THE MONEY OVER To?" SHE ASKED CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION BUT THAT REALLY SEEMED TO END IT BECAUSE WITHOUT REPLYING THE THREE DASHED OFF AND RAN DOWN THE STREET I THANK YOU

that," replied Fairchild, "but I will have to trust you." . . . Roosevelt is the only man who has received a salary cut while president. He lost \$8,835.64 of pay for 43 days of work, as a result of having the inauguration moved from March 4 to January 20. However, considering the number of years he has served, he should be able to afford it.

Rationing of Fats and Oils

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—Housewives trying to stretch food ration points over a fast-growing list of commodities requiring ration stamps had the added task today of budgeting for fats and oils.

They have three days to do the job, for the OPA last night "froze" until Monday all retail sales of lard, other shortening and salad and cooking oils. When the ban is lifted at that time each of these products will be rationed at two red points a pound.

The sales halt was ordered, OPA said, to prevent runs on short supplies while the trade takes steps to put rationing into effect.

OPA's action was linked closely with a war food administration directive requiring 40 per cent of total lard output to be set aside for the armed forces.

Basketball Game Here Tonight

The basketball teams of Warrensburg high school and Smith-Cotton high school will clash tonight at Smith-Cotton starting at 8:00 o'clock with Clarence White-man of Warrensburg official of the game.

It is expected to be an unusually good game as Warrensburg has a strong team with Bradshaw and Ireland as outstanding players. The Warrensburg team recently defeated the Holden team, which holds an exceptionally high record for the year, 21 to 15.

A preliminary game will be held between the B teams of Warrensburg and Smith-Cotton at 7:00 o'clock.

In the Service

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of 1815 East Sixth street, received a letter from their son Pvt. Phillip Ward, written Christmas day in

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WHEN NEW YORK WAS YOUNG

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"THIS financial report," said Major Lawrence, "olding up the papers, 'seems to be perfectly clear. Expenses didn't eat up quite all the income last month. I see. Excellent. How did that happen?"

"We were rather lucky, I suppose," said Miss Fraser.

"I see. The trustees will be pleased. I must pay the school another visit this month—say about the fifteenth."

"Oh, do come, Major. We were all so pleased with your talk the last time you came. The girls thought you were really the new girls were surprised. They had never heard you talk before, and when I told them you were coming they expected a tight-lipped, gloomy talk on behavior, but you talked about New York, and the strange sights that may be seen right here."

The Major laughed. "Yes, yes," he said, "I'm one of those old-fashioned fellows who believe that education should begin at home. Learn your own neighborhood first—and then spread out. That's my way."

"It's mine, too," said Miss Fraser. "It's the only sensible way. You said something that has interested me very much. New York, you said in your talk to the girls, is the most cosmopolitan community in the world. Are you sure? This little colonial town?"

"Well, I'm not absolutely sure," the Major replied, "for I have not counted the people here or anywhere else, but I'm fairly certain that this little town on Manhattan Island would stand—if not at the top, then very near the top, in the list of cosmopolitan communities. At least 15 languages are spoken here."

"As many as that?" queried Miss Fraser, who seemed astonished.

"Quite. I see you're surprised,

but you don't have to deal with all classes of people, as I do in my importing business. It's a town of many nationalities. Jews come here from all parts of Europe because they are free in this colony to live their own way and practice their religion. Then there are the French Huguenots, and the Swedes, and the Italians. Even the Arabs. We have a group of them here."

"Arabs! I've heard of them," Miss Fraser said, "but I don't think I've ever seen one."

"Oh, yes, you have. They look somewhat like light-colored Negroes."

"How did the Arabs ever get here?"

"They were brought by pirates," the Major replied. "Have you ever learned of our piratical history?"

"Why, no," Miss Fraser said, after a little hesitation. "Of course, we read of Captain Kidd, but that's all, think. Were there others?"

"Many," said the Major, "but it must be said in whispers only. About 50 years ago piracy was a flourishing New York business. It's prosperous ever since, but it is carried on under various respectable disguises. Now we call them privateers engaged in lawful warfare. Our pirates seldom preyed on ships at the Atlantic. Their operating headquarters were in Madagascar. When they returned to this port they brought Arabs with them, sometimes—and the Arabs 'am in."

"How extraordinary!"

Major Lawrence looked at his watch. "It's 'clock," he said, "and my wife expects us to have tea with her."

TEA was served in the dining room. It was lled a, ut in effect it was a ght meal. Chocolate and coffee were rvd as well as tea, nd here were small meat pies, cheese, delicate little cakes and igrary confections.

At that time—in 1750—there were 41 professional hairdressers in New York, and all of them were kept busy. The elaborate piles of hair affected by the women of fashion could not remain in good order more than a week or two before they had to be taken down and rebuilt.

Mrs. Lawrence received Miss Fraser graciously, calling her "my dear" and inquiring "how the state of health. Then she introduced her son and they went to the bl. maid servant in a green dress and a white apron, bustling in and out of the dining room. In the fireplace a cheerful fire was burning.

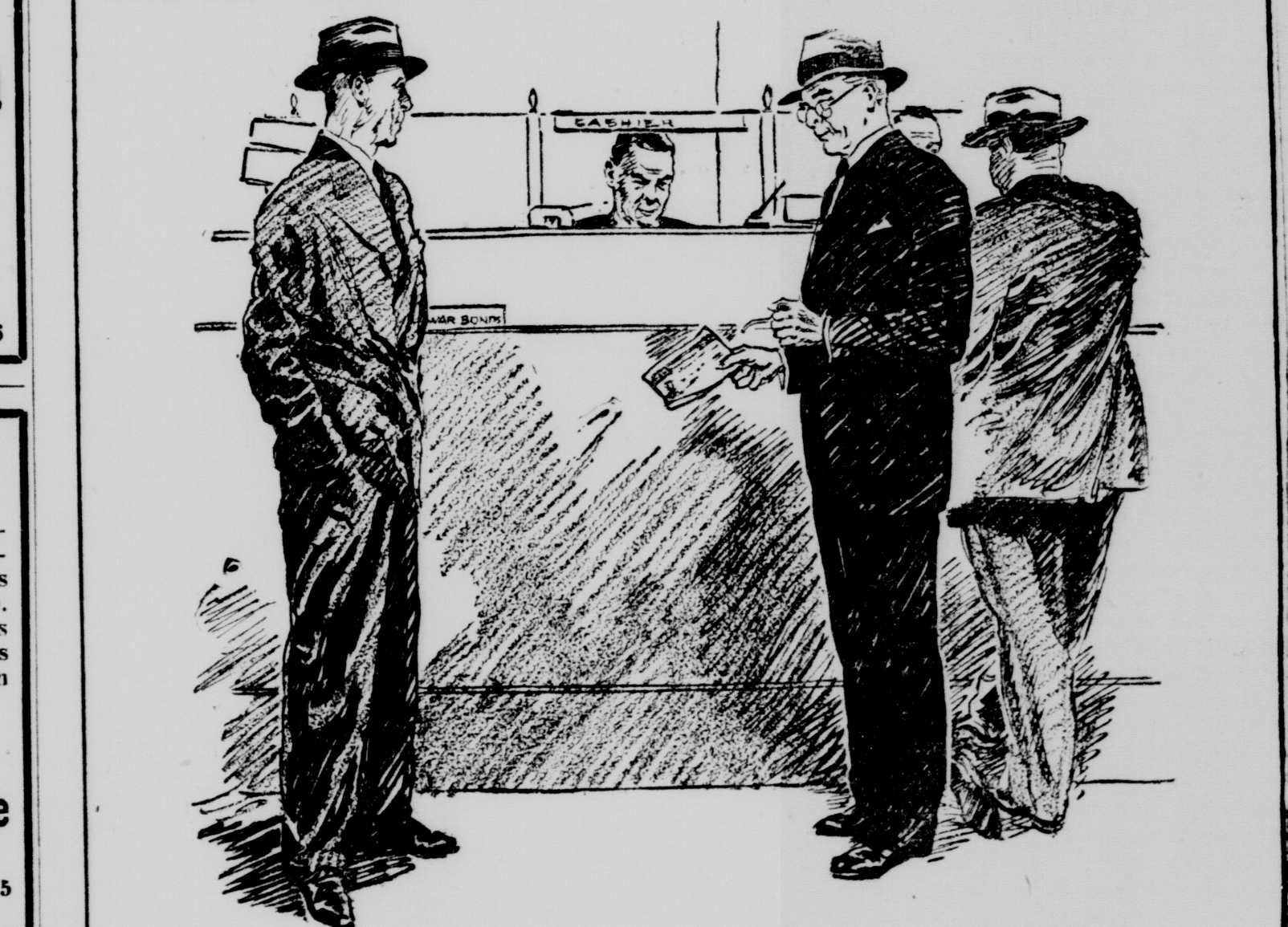
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which he said he was at a rest camp for a short time and that he had turkey and all the trimmings for Christmas dinner. He also said in his letter. "I went to a

dance with some Italian people and they dance just like we do." Pvt. Ward has been overseas since April, 1944, and in combat since July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, 322 East Jackson, have received word that their son, Pvt. Forrest Murl Steele, is now in Belgium. He is in the second engineers battalion.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Adding another War Bond to your collection, eh, Judge?"

"Yes, Josh, I've always looked upon buying Bonds as one of the best ways older folks like me here at home can help our fighting men overseas. For the past couple of years I've put every extra cent I had into them. . . . not only during the War Bond drives. . . . but on a regular basis. Of course, when there's a drive on I always try to buy an extra one or two."

"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy. . . . the better we equip our men. . . . the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Left Hand Injured
Miss Fern Potter, an employee of the Acme Manufacturing Company, received an injury to her left hand Tuesday afternoon while working in the wrapping room when a pair of shears pierced her hand. Miss Potter will be unable to work for several days.

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Society

Miss Carolyn Courtney, whose engagement to Pvt. John Keith Jones of Warrensburg, now stationed at Amarillo, Texas, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courtney, was honored at a 9 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning by Misses Charline Mitchell, Edna Snell and Mary Louise Angle in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell.

Spring flowers were used in the table centerpiece.

Seated with Miss Courtney and the hostesses, who presented her with a gift, were Misses Josephine, Marjorie and Alice Chipman, Betty Hulse and Juanita Berry, Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mrs. William Seelen, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Peter English, Mrs. William P. Staley, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Henze and Mrs. Cline Cain.

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave Sunday, in Ottaville, in honor of their son, Cpl. Glenn G. Cave, home on furlough from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed at an evacuation hospital.

Guests were: Pvt. Clyde Bishop, home on a week-end pass; Mrs. Lillie Downs, Cullie Salmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer and son Herby, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Salmons and Miss Melba Cave, all of Ottaville; Mrs. Raymond Lowery, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. D. Cave, Independence; Mrs. C. R. Shy, Booneville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Ionia; and Mrs. Guss Marcum, Sedalia.

Miss Leona Mauzey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mauzey of northeast of Knob Noster and Adrien Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vick of Knob Noster, were married Sunday noon at the Latter Day Saint church in Knob Noster, following the morning preaching service by Elder R. E. Burgess.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Chris Petre played "Always." The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was used as the processional and

Dari Ann says

Do you ever long for the "good old days" with heaps of fluffy rich whipped cream on desserts? Well, they are here again! Just get a can of DARICRAFT ice cold, and in a jiffy you can beat it into the best whipped desserts you ever used. And you should try FROZEN whipped DARICRAFT! Here's how—

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Whip until fluffy, add grated lemon rind and 3 tablespoons sugar. Whip again and place in refrigerator tray for 2 hours.

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Truman Performs Last Duty as a Senator



After performing his last official duty as a senator — escorting Senators Hugh E. Mitchell and Sheridan Downey to the senate rostrum to be sworn in—Vice president-elect Harry S. Truman who resigned his seat in the senate to await his inauguration, is shown being congratulated by Vice President Henry Wallace. Left to right are: Truman, Mitchell of the state of Washington; Downey of California and Wallace. (NEA Telephoto)

the Mendelssohn wedding march was played at the recessional. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of blue taffeta and her fingertip veil of tulle was held by gardenias. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias and pink roses.

Attendants were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dorothy Vick and Leon Scott. Miss Vick's formal gown was of pink taffeta and crepe and her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride is a senior in the Knob Noster high school.

Mr. Vick, a 1941 graduate of Knob Noster high school, is employed in the sheet metal department of Sedalia Army Air Field.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The Service Wives club met Wednesday at the USO and a luncheon was served at 12:00 o'clock.

Following a business meeting Mrs. M. C. Bloss explained shellcraft and the club expects to take it up as a project.

A "Come-Double" party will be held next week and any serviceman's wife who would like to attend is asked to call the USO.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Morton, 1921 South Montgomery avenue, entertained 42 guests at a dinner January 14 in honor of their son, T. Sgt. Melvin C. Morton who is home with wife and son on a 30-day temporary duty from New Guinea. Another son, Porter, Jr., of California, arrived home Sunday night for a few days' visit before entering service.

'Brownout' for Beer Outlets

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—An immediate "brownout" of all outdoor and decorative electric signs used by retail beer outlets throughout Missouri was requested today by Walker Pierce, director of the Missouri Committee, United States Brewers Foundation.

The letter to all beer licenses followed the recent action by the brewers of Missouri in voting not to wait until the WPB order becomes effective February 1 but to discontinue at once the use of electricity for all outdoor advertising of beer to help conserve scarce fuels.

"In all activities aiding in the prosecution of the war the brewing industry in Missouri is anxious and most willing to cooperate to the fullest extent," Director Pierce said.

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Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular Communication, Friday, Jan. 19th at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Come out and give the new incoming officers a good welcome J. Max Holland, W. M. J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

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Sgt. Passerell Visits Here In Conn Home

Sgt. Nicholas Passerell of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently returned from overseas and is now at O'Reilly General hospital at Springfield, was a guest from Friday to Monday of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Conn, 320 West Third street.

Sgt. Passerell, who was at one time stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, took part in the invasion of Normandy and Belgium and has been in hospitals in France and England since September 8 when he was wounded by flak while serving as a crew member of a C-47. He has been awarded the presidential citation, air medal and the Purple Heart.

While here he was guest of honor at dinners given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ray, 1519 South Osage avenue and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed, 1317 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn have two sons overseas, Sgt. Richard Dean Conn, who is assistant to a flight surgeon in a mobile hospital unit in France and has been overseas since December 2, 1943, and S. Sgt. Russell R. Conn, a supply sergeant with a medical battalion who recently arrived somewhere in the European theatre.

Sgt. Richard Conn has been awarded two bronze stars.

Mrs. Conn's mother, Mrs. F. C. Richards, and sister, Mrs. Leonard McKee of Tipton, were dinner guests Monday at the Conn home and visited with Sgt. Passerell.

Program at Walnut Grove

A very interesting meeting of the Walnut Grove 4-H club was held at the home of Ella Dee and Alberta Runge.

The president, Stella Sperber, presided over the business session which was opened with the club pledge.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, gave an informative talk and suggested several things that might be helpful to the

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Interest in Meeting With SAAF Officers

Officers and Sedalians Will Work Out Problems

A meeting for tavern, cafe, restaurant and other eating place operators, scheduled to be held in the city council chambers in Sedalia on the afternoon of Thursday, January 25, is attracting much interest. The meeting is a cooperative effort between those mentioned and officials of the Sedalia Army Air Field, state health officers, city officials and sanitary officer Raymond Fettes.

It is being held to discuss matters relative to a better morale operation of such places. It will be more of a forum, where the operators can discuss their problems and ask advice from those officials who are in attendance.

Col. Jerome B. McCauley, the commanding officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field, stated he hoped to be here to express personally his appreciation of the cooperation already existing between the officials under his command and Sedalians.

Others to Attend
Others from the base who are expected to be present are Lt. Col. Carl Doering, base surgeon and the members of his staff which includes the sanitary officer, Major George Key, director of administrative service at the SAAF, Capt. George Darnell, provost marshal, and others.

The names of the state health officials expected to be present have not been learned, but those who are to attend will notify Mr. Fettes within a few days.

Pay Back Wages And Overtime

Payments totalling \$1,241,155.78 in back wages and unpaid overtime were made to 32,758 employees in the six-state Midwest region as the result of inspections under the Federal Wage and Hour Survey by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed, 1317 East Broadway.

This amount includes \$241,235.37 paid to 6,187 employees in the region during the three-month period ending December 31 Mr. King said.

The Fair Labor Standards Act, better known as the Wage and Hour Law, provides a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour and time and one-half the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 per week in establishments engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce.

Meeting Called off
The meeting for Girl Scout baby sitters has been called off temporarily because Mrs. Davidson, who was to have conducted the meeting, has had a death in her family.

Tin Cans for Valentine Party

A tin can drive, with all members bringing flattened tins to a Valentine party on February 9 was planned at a meeting of the Bunker Hill 4-H club at the home of Martha Klindworth at Mora on January 12.

The party will be at the home of Mary Ann and Buddy Oelrichs.

In the absence of the president the vice president, Martha Klindworth, presided.

After the business meeting songs were sung and games played, led by Bob Oelrichs. Refreshments were served.

Sedalian At Washington University
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Among the 2856 students registered at Washington University this term is Frank B. Long, 723 West Seventh street, Sedalia, a sophomore.

Acts AT ONCE to relieve BAD COUGHS

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Wife Named Executrix
Mrs. Flora E. Johns was named executrix of the estate of her husband, Arley W. Johns, by the probate court. The entire estate was left to Mrs. Johns.
Letters Issued
Letters of administration of the estate of Orrin Clyde Smith were issued by the probate court to his widow, Mrs. Barbara E. Smith.
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E. E. Sterling On Aviation Committee

Appointment Was Made at Meeting In Columbia
Elmer E. Sterling of Sedalia was elected a member of the executive committee of the Missouri Aviation Council, chairman of the Missouri citizens division at a meeting of representatives of every phase of aviation in Missouri in Columbia Friday. The Missouri aviation council was formed to represent state interests in meetings with the legislature regarding a state aviation commission.

Attending from Sedalia were Jack Funk, manager of Sedalia's municipal airport and Mr. Sterling. Burgess Whitehead, St. Louis of the Leister-Kaufmann Glider company, was elected president; Robert Moreland of Kansas City, assistant to J. W. Miller, president of Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc., vice president and Harold Montee of Kansas City, manager of the Aero Insurance Underwriters, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee
The executive committee is composed of:
Representing the airlines—Ruse Cantwell with the TWA, Kansas City; non-schedule airlines—W. E. Stickney with Wiggins airline, Columbia; manufacturers—K. E. VanSeoy with Butler manufacturing company, Kansas City; pilots and owners—Glenn Maupin, Fulton airport, Fulton; educational institutions, the director of aviation of Drury college, Springfield; political subdivisions, Wm. Brown, commissioner at airports, Kansas City; feeder lines, A. B. Woodbury, Parks Aircraft Sales and Service, Kansas City; distributors, Roy Moore, Missouri Aviation company, Kansas City; Missouri citizens, Elmer E. Sterling, Sedalia; Insurance and Finance, R. N. Linse-meyer, First National bank, St. Louis.

The meeting was called to consider again House bill No. 82, which would set up a Missouri commission to control intrastate aeronautical activities. The bill was given its first reading in the House yesterday.
A legislative committee was appointed to meet with members of the Legislature regarding the proposed commission. Members of the committee are:
W. A. Ong, Kansas City, head of the Ong Aircraft corporation, chairman; W. A. Breece, Kansas City, division; manager of Pacific Airmotive corporation; Maj. Larry W. Green, Jefferson City, of the adjutant general's office; Col. David Kratz, St. Louis, of the Kratz corporation; Mr. Moreland and A. B. Woodbury, Kansas City, representing Parks Aircraft Sales and Service, which now has a base at the Municipal Air Terminal.
The council committee will meet at 1 o'clock January 25 at the Hotel Phillips, Kansas City.

Traffic Court Cases Today
The following persons forfeited their \$1.00 overtime parking fines when they failed to appear this morning before Judge C. W. Bente:
Arthur Williams, 922 East Broadway; Homer Baker, 720 West Third street; J. Nicholson, 1400 East Thirteenth street; George Thomas, 900 South Stewart avenue; Joe Herndon, Jr., 735 East Fifth street; C. R. Siron, RFD 3, Sedalia; A. A. Studebaker, 605 West Broadway; Omar De-Jarnett, 1207 South Montauk avenue; Mrs. Omar Wadleigh, 1902 South Washington avenue; F. W. Simmons, Mrs. Henry Lamm, RFD 1, Sedalia; Charles Van Dyne, 501 West Broadway; Mrs. Harold

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Personal
Mrs. Mary Maggard, 414 South Quincy avenue, has returned from Ferguson, Mo., where she spent a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mr. Harris and their children, C. J., Mary Kay, Tommy Lee and Billy.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mueller and daughter, Karin Lee, 410 East Seventh street, will go to Kansas City this weekend to visit Mr. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mueller. Mr. Mueller is the city clerk.
Mrs. R. O. Smith, 417 West Seventh street, has as guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Woodsmall, of Medical Lake, Wash. Mr. Woodsmall is district manager of the Eastern State hospital of that place. They will return the first of the week. Mrs. Smith's nieces, Miss Ruby and Ruth Schiesler of St. Louis, also are visiting in the home.
Chief Specialist James Reed of the U. S. Merchant Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed, 1009 South Osage avenue, arrived home Monday evening to spend a 15-day leave with his parents and wife and daughter, Mildred Ann, who reside at 1905 East Seventh street.
Albert Warren, M.M. 1/c of Windsor, has returned to the States for a 30-day leave which he is spending with his wife, Mrs. Leota Warren of Windsor. He has served with the Navy Seabees at various points in the South Pacific for 22 months. Part of his leave will be spent visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Thompson of Jefferson City.

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Yank Soldiers Learn Hate

By Hal Boyle
WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 16.—(Delayed)—(P)—The American soldier on the western front at last has learned to hate the Germans—actively, vigorously and personally.
One who remembers the Tunisian, Sicilian and early Italian campaigns cannot fail to be impressed with the difference of Yanks' attitude toward the enemy then and now.
In previous campaigns captured Nazi officers used to say half-chummily:
"Well, after all, we're sportsmen—Germans and Americans. You aren't barbarians like the Russians. We can fight each other like gentlemen."
It seemed kind of funny then. The Yanks were new to battle and over eager to be sportsmanlike in victory. Even frontline troops were quick to offer their cigarettes and scarce chocolate to German prisoners. They wanted so hard to say by small gifts that they didn't believe in war and all they wanted was to get the whole

White, RFD 4, Sedalia; Mary Louise Finch, 917 South Lamine avenue; Cortez Huston, 500 West Fifth street; Joseph L. Miller, 225 South Missouri avenue, forfeited two bonds; M. T. Dabner, RFD 2, Sedalia; Ruth McCune, LaMonte; Mrs. P. V. Scotten, Seventh street and Ohio avenue; R. H. Long, 1811 South Carr avenue; Mrs. Irene Morris, 313 1/2 South Ohio avenue.
Many More Nazi Casualties
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Jan. 19.—(P)—The Germans suffered 120,000 casualties from December 12 to January 11 in their offensive to split the Allied front in the Ardennes, supreme headquarters announced today.
Allied casualties, predominantly American, were 55,421 during the same period. Of these, 18,416 were lost as prisoners.
Supreme headquarters announced yesterday that American casualties during December were 74,788. This covered a different period, however, including the first 16 days of December in which fighting occurred in the Saar and on the Roer river before Cologne. It did not extend into the first 11 days of January when 30 American divisions were flattening out the German salient.
In addition to German losses in personnel, of which about two-thirds were killed or seriously wounded and the rest prisoners, the Allies destroyed a mass of enemy vehicles and other equipment, including 600 tanks and assault guns in the December 16 to January 11 period.

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dirty business over with and get back to their beer, malted milks and girl friends in the USA.
Changing Conditions
But the battle of the Bulge changed all that. The doughboys have been getting progressively more antagonistic since they first crashed the Siegfried line last September, for they feel they are fighting an enemy who is willfully prolonging a war without any real hope of victory.
Recent well substantiated reports of German atrocities against American prisoners taken during von Rundstedt's break through have fired this antagonism to white heat.
Typical of the American attitude today is the message one group of the 82nd Airborne division gave to the first two German prisoners they captured with orders to take it back to enemy headquarters.
"Tell them the American 82nd Airborne division is here and ready for a good fight," the message said.
These are the reckless battlers with ammunition-laden uniforms

whom the Nazis have nick-named "the boys with the big pockets." Similar is the view of our American tank commander whose men spearheaded the drive to Houffalize.
Nazis Fight on
"The German troops still left in the salient have been ordered to fight to the end," he said grimly. "Well, we want to help them along."
Some soldiers still think it is impolitic for spokesmen back home to emphasize unconditional surrender terms in too strict a manner, believing that this is the best propaganda Nazi leaders can use to stiffen German resistance.
But the boys along the front are pretty well agreed that the time for codding Nazi prisoners is well past. The days of handing out cigarettes are over.
"If they want it the rough way, we will play rough," is the way most of the doughboys put it, "and nobody can play rougher than we can."
The American soldier, after more than three years of war, has learned to hate.

Story Hour Saturday
The regular story hour will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the public library, Mrs. Jane Harris Listing, volunteer from the AAUW, will tell the stories.

Card From Son, War Prisoner
Mrs. Mary Burns, 1720 South Park avenue, has received a card from her son, William Burns, formerly of Spring Fork, who has been a prisoner of war since May 5, 1942, somewhere in the Philippines.
He is a chief boatswain's mate in the navy and had enlisted in service 19 years ago.
The card is dated May 6, 1944 and was just received this week by Mrs. Burns. It is from the Philippine military prison camp No. 1.
On the form card Burns has checked that "My health is good." A typewritten message, which is limited to 50 words, says: "Received package. Have received no mail. Write me via International Red Cross. Give everyone my regards. Hope to be home soon." Burns' signature appears at the bottom.
The American war prisoner is a brother of Robert E. and Alfred Burns of the home and also a half-brother of Mrs. Goldie Lueck and Ed Ray of Sedalia.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—Knob Noster
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle D. Bolton have gone to Bagwell, Tex., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bolton, before going to Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Bolton will be employed in defense work there. He was stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field for some time and recently received a medical discharge.
Mrs. Arnold Bryan, who is employed at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunts, Mrs. Laura Roadruck and Miss Florence Beatty.
Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Cowden and daughter Diane were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sibert. Capt. Cowden has been stationed at Laredo, Tex., but is being transferred to Washington, D. C. They are visiting Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sibert.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olvis, John and Ernest Olvis, attended funeral services of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Olvis, in Platte City Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. H. A. Wimer recently went to California, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dritt and family.
Mrs. Keith Ream has returned to her home in Kansas City after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Kendrick.
Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter Virginia Sue of St. Louis arrived Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum.
Miss Kate Koch, who teaches in Marshall, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carr and family.
The annual all-day meeting was held at the Christian church Sunday. Dinner was served in the church dining room, following the preaching service. A business meeting was held in the afternoon, officers were elected and the church report was given.
Mrs. David Henderson and Mrs. Charles Goodknight and son Jimmie of Sedalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.
Wanda Faye is the name given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia recently. They have another daughter, Barbara.
The following were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rehkop and son Jimmie: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smarr and son Ray of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baldwin, Mrs. Floyd Tawney and daughter Gail, and Mrs. Marie Stephenson and son Dale B.

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Sunday School Lesson

Christian Standards Must be Viewed With Realism in Non-Christian World. Text: Matthew 4:23 to 6:18.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The text indicated for the study of this lesson takes in more than half of St. Matthew's report of the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer and the famous passage about loving one's enemies, turning the other cheek and non-resistance to evil, which has occasioned very much controversy throughout the centuries, and never more than in our own time when it has occupied an insistent place during two world wars.

Men at the present time are in prison here in America, because they have taken the passage literally and as applying in every time and circumstance. Others who held to the same teaching and interpretation to the very verge of the outbreak of war have changed their attitude in the face of a national emergency, or have adopted an attitude of silence.

I do not propose here to go into this controversy and I think it would be unfortunate if in the teaching, or study of the lesson too much attention were concentrated on that particular part. I do not mean that it is unimportant; but it has been written and talked about until there is little more to say, and nothing really results from the argument. Irreconcilable attitudes remain. Some men will consider it their Christian duty to defend their country by force of arms and to serve a good cause by force if it is attacked by force, while others will continue to insist that it is their Christian duty not to use force under any circumstances.

I do wish to say, however, that no part of the teaching of Jesus ought to be interpreted without reference to other parts, or out of relation to the whole. If we in-

terpret non-resistance teaching with complete literalness as applying to every situation without distinction, what are we to make of His saying that He had come, not to send peace on earth, but the sword? Or of the disputed passage about His driving out the traders in the temple with a whip—even if it was a whip of small cords, or as some claim, a whip woven from the reeds on the temple floor?

My own contention is that we must interpret and practice the teaching of Jesus with the common sense and realism with which He gave and practiced it. If one takes too literally His teaching about non-resistance, let him read the 23rd chapter of Matthew, with its accusations against the "generation of vipers" and its pronouncement of woes against evil-doers and hypocrites. There one sees a grim picture of a fighting Christ, to be set alongside the "gentle Jesus, meek and mild."

The title of our lesson properly stresses "the standards of the Kingdom." What we must grasp is that in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus was expounding the principles of a Kingdom different in nature and purpose from the kingdoms of the world—a Kingdom in which love and unselfishness and helpfulness toward others was the rule of life, and not the business of getting all possible for one's self. Set that down as the basic law of the Kingdom and you will see how naturally everything else follows—turning the other cheek, giving up your second coat, etc.

The ideal Kingdom is to be realized in a world that is far from it, and for each of us perhaps the most difficult thing is to determine how we can live in the world, and yet not be of the world, never losing sight of the goal and standards of the Kingdom, even in the inevitable adjustments of daily living in a world largely un-Christian.

Attend Your Church

TRINITY LUTHERAN (United Lutheran Church in America) Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. church school. Lee Brandt, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon, "God's Message for You." Installation of new church officers. Wednesday, 4:15 p. m. pre-confirmation instruction class.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "Service for Christ." Junior League 6:30 p. m. in the Chapel. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Difference in Standards." On Friday evening January 26, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will speak in this church. The Methodist churches in this general vicinity will gather here to hear the bishop.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor. 1702 South Montgomery. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45, pastor in charge. Young people's service at 7:15. Mrs. Paul Willard, leader. Evening worship at 8:00, message by pastor. Young people's chorus practice Wednesday evening at 7:00. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Paul Willard, 1702 South Montgomery. The Juniors will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage 1702 South Montgomery avenue. Cottage prayer meeting will be held to-night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Finnell, 715 East Thirteenth.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth street. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. B. T. U. at 6:15. Mrs. Earl Pursley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Monday through Friday will be our study course, starting at 7:30. There will be classes for all.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, Jr., pastor; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William Schwenk, superintendent of church school. Sunday, January 21, church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Christian in Politics." The Mary-Martha Circle meets at the home of Mrs. T. J. Fleiss, 1617 East Broadway Thursday afternoon, January 25. The confirmation class meets every Saturday at 9:00 a. m.; the

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EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, minister; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; Mrs. Charles Colson, pianist; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship and Communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The School of Life." There will be a violin duet by Miss Virginia Williams and Winifred Graham. Evening worship service at 7:30. There will be special music.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, supply minister. Bible school at 9:30. Virgil Herick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of Rev. Kokendoff's sermon, "The Sonship of Jesus." Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem "More Love to Thee, O Christ," with Mary Frances McCurdy in the solo parts. Mrs. W. L. Lewis will sing the solo, "Wake Soul of Mine" by Hemery. The young people's meeting at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth and Osage. Robert C. Williamson, D. D. minister; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Our Father who art in Heaven." Anthem, "The Lord's Prayer." Malotte. Young people's service at 5:00 p. m. Dr. Frances Meyer, sponsors. Leader, Miss Ruth Ann Ream. Topic, "Our Protestant Congregational Belief."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidebreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine services; morning worship at 10:30; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Morning worship 11. Young people's service 6:45 p. m. Evening evangelistic service 8:00. Tuesday evening prayer service 8:00. Friday evening preaching service 8:00. We are starting special evangelistic services Wednesday, January 24 with evangelists Keith and Marie Hume. Mother and son.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. January 20, Saturday—1 p. m. children's choir rehearsal. January 21, third Sunday after Epiphany—8 a. m. Corporate Communion of Parish young people followed by breakfast in Parish Hall; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. Litany, Ante-Communion and sermon by the rector. January 25, Thursday, St. Paul's Day—10 a. m. Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m. girl's choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. War Intercession service; 8 p. m. adult confirmation class; 8 p. m. adult choir

rehearsal. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Viola Kelley, Sunday school superintendent; Agnes Chapman, junior department superintendent. Sunday school starts 9:45 a. m. We now have sufficient room to take care of each class. Our junior department have a large room in the basement, the young people have a room to their selves on the first floor. The Bible class use the main auditorium. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Message by the pastor. The P. Y. P. A.'s meet at 6:45. They are now engaged in a district point system contest. Forty-three of our churches are participating. Viola Kelley is the local president. Sunday night evangelistic service with choir and orchestra. Sermon by our pastor. His subject, "A Guilty Criminal Pardoned." Regular weekly services on Wednesday and Friday nights at 8:00. Our young people have complete charge of the Wednesday night service. Musical numbers, singing, testimony service and inspiring preaching.

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, located at Ninth and Montgomery. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 in charge of church school director, Nelson Pugh. Sermon at 11:00. Song service at 7:30 and message at 8:00. Prayer and testimony service each Wednesday night at 8:00 and Zion's League each Wednesday at 8:30.

Keep Morale High

Keeping morale at high pitch in wartime is a matter of individual concern. The spirit in which war is conducted may easily be as vital as the shipping of material to combat armies. Morale, to use a crude metaphor, is the soul, not only of war, but of every undertaking that calls for unity of purpose and effort.

What, specifically, is morale? We recognize it easily enough in the soldier's willingness to accept privation or danger; to keep hope alive when the odds seem insuperable; to make his best effort when he most desperately craves rest. We perceive it less readily, however, in the ability of Americans generally to view themselves against the perspective, not of their own lives, but of the life of the community at large. Morale ceases when it becomes selfish; its ultimate expression is annihilation of self.

We on the home front should remember that, especially when rationing, shortages, and other inconveniences tempt us to complain. Do we tend sometimes to forget how little we suffer in comparison with those who are meeting war face to face? Do we find ourselves magnifying petty restrictions? If so—take heed!

We must keep our souls free from the stain of meanness—from the callous, hard egoism that closes eyes and heart to those who, in the drab, foul dens of war everywhere, really suffer. Let us for wisdom's sake, at least, remember that a low morale quotient may indicate also a low moral quotient. Who knows by how many months selfishness may postpone final victory; how many precious, unfulfilled lives may yet be sacrificed because too many—at home—choose to put personal considerations before all else?

Go To Church This Sunday

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Mrs. C. E. Palmer, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday night 8:00. Everyone welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Life." Golden text, John 17:3. This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this point.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Florence. Sunday, December 10. Church school meets at 1:30 p. m. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST: Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning worship 10:35. Subject of sermon, "The Unashamed Witness." Junior and Intermediate choir practice 5:00 o'clock. Training Union 6:15 o'clock. Evening worship 7:30. Subject of sermon, "On the Fence." Fellowship hour and songspiration following the evening worship. We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"LIFE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 21, 1945.

Golden Text: John 17:3. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness, and death, either here or hereafter, certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God." (p. 324)

May Box in Manila July 4

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—If the Yanks on Luzon are quick enough with their knock-out punch, they'll see a boxing match in Manila July 4.

Boxing Promoter Joe Waterman, who helped to promote the first card at the Manila Olympic stadium in 1918, said he has been offered the job of drawing up a Fourth of July card. The offer was made by Eddie Tait, sports promoter of the Philippines who left Manila a jump ahead of the Japanese and who recently telegraphed Waterman:

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Bout Tonight

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Richard (Shiek) Rangel, 25-year-old Fresno, Calif., welterweight, tonight will attempt to snap the string of 42 straight victories hung up by George (Sugar) Costner, Cincinnati, O., Negro, in a scheduled 10-round bout at Chicago stadium. The winner will meet Ray (Sugar) Robinson in a stadium match Feb. 9.

Dr. E. L. Montgomery, veterinarian, will arrive in Sedalia in a few days and will be associated with Dr. Geo. F. Townsend, 213 W. Main street. Dr. Montgomery is a former Sedalian. Adv.

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400-10 W. 2nd St.
Manufacturers of
ZEPHYR
DUST AND WATER
MOPS

**Van Wagner
INSURANCE AGENCY**
General Insurance
110 W. 3rd St. Phone 388

The Sedalia (Mo.)
Democrat-Capital,
January 19-20, 1945

1-Announcements

7-Personals
WATKINS DEALER: Powell Cain, 812 West 16th. Phone 2084-R.
ROLLER SKATING - Liberty Park Rink, morning, afternoon and nights.
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF parties, club meetings, weddings, etc. Phone 2592-R-2.
INCOME TAX INFORMATION - Phone 302. Guy Peabody Income Tax Service, 312½ South Ohio.
SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 292.
DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE - Give him Quits liquid secretly Star Drug.
CALL FLOYD BURTON for trucking. I buy all kinds livestock, feeds. Phone residence 279 or 286, 492.
THE PARTY WHO TOOK a brown leather notebook from a bicycle basket at 16th and Missouri Avenue about 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, is known. If notebook is promptly returned to 1510 South Kentucky, no questions will be asked. (Adv.)

10-Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST: Royal Demuth pipe, notched bowl, silver band on stem and top. Reward. Call 3760.
LOST: ON NEW YEAR'S EVE large lapel pin with aqua blue stones. Finder please return to Union Bus office and receive reward.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS-15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.
1934 FORD COUPE car heater, like new. 1809 South Osage.
1935 FORD TUDOR, excellent tires, good motor. 1220 East 13th. Phone 2051-J.
1936 PONTIAC coupe; 1935 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan; 1937 Chevrolet pickup. Mike Donahoe, 14th and 65 Highway.
12-Auto Trucks for Sale
1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.
1941 CHEVROLET truck. See at Askew Motor Company Sunday.
1939 FORD V-8 truck, long wheel base, ceiling price. J. E. Noel, Phone 3009.
13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts
MUSICAL AUTO HORNS, 4 trumpet automatic \$20.00 new. Sell \$8.00. 1619 South Lamine.
RADIATORS BACKFLUSHED and repaired. Tires vulcanized. Battery charging. Open Sunday. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260.
16-Repairing-Service Stations
FIRESTONE RE-CAPPING - loaner for spare. Angel's Phillips Service Station. 7th and Ohio.
1945 HUNTING AND FISHING license. Tires recapped. Loaners to use. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260, Sedalia, Missouri.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered
FOR COMPLETE INCOME TAX Service, see Guy Peabody, 312½ South Ohio.
RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.
SEWING MACHINES-Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951. Leland Witt.
PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.
MACHINE WORK-Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.
HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.
SINGER - New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

WARDS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.
MONTGOMERY WARD
PHONE 3800
PEABODY RADIO SERVICE-22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.
23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
HOSPITAL INSURANCE FOR each member of family individual or family group age 2 months to 70 years. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein Division Manager. Phone 444. Sedalia Trust Building.
24-Laundering
WANTED IRONINGS: 903 South Monroe. Phone 3487.
25-Moving, Trucking Storage
FOR LIGHT HAULING and general delivery work. Robert Farris. Phone 177.
MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY-Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.
26-Painting Papering Decorating
PAINTING AND DECORATING -Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female
WANTED WOMAN for part time housework. Phone 1686.
WANTED WAITRESS: Apply Letters Cafe, 112 West 5th.
LADIES-Apply dry cleaning department. Dorn-Cloney Laundry.
WANTED WOMAN to do light housework. Inquire 214 East Main.
33-Help Wanted-Male
PORTER AND BELLBOY: White or colored. St. Francis Hotel.
WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.
SERVICE STATION WORK - Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.
SINGLE MAN to stay on farm, help with feeding. Light work. Oscar Major, Star Route, Phone 20-F-12.
SINGLE experienced farm hand, \$60.00 per month, board and washing. See or write Huey O. Garrison, Clarksburg, Missouri.
WANTED YOUNG MAN for essential job. Opportunity for advancement. Apply City Light and Traction Company, 400 South Ohio

WANTED EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER
Good Salary
Chance for Advancement
A & P FOOD MARKET

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD badly in need of switchmen. No experience required. Earnings are high. Free transportation to job. Also openings in many other railroad occupations. Apply to hiring representative United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.
33-A Salesmen
OPPORTUNITY-NOW AND POST WAR
National organization whose authoritative TOPICAL LAW REPORTS are used by leading attorneys, accountants, business executives, bankers, trust officers, universities, etc., from coast to coast has sales opening in Missouri, territory embraces entire state (except St. Louis and Kansas City areas). The salesman we select must be alert, of good education, personable in appearance, and between 38 and 45 years of age. Salary during training period. When assigned to territory will receive commission and drawing account, with permanent and increasingly profitable connection. In applying, please furnish detailed information as to experience, age, family, car, etc. Interview will be arranged by letter. Address reply to P. O. Box 1203, Chicago.
34-Help-Male and Female
ONE DISHWASHER: Male or female. Apply Pete's Pig Pen.
WANTED: Waiter or waitress, clean light work. Hours 5 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. Call in person. The Giddle.
35-Situation Wanted-Female
GENERAL HOUSEWORK, will stay nights, give references. Phone 2328.

V-Financial
40-Money to Loan-Mortgages
LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.
REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low rates, favorable terms, liberal and convenient prepayment privileges. No inspection fee. THE NET RATE and SERVICE RENDERED is worth investigating. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.
WARD'S FARM STORE
One Horse Power Air-cooled Gas Engine\$35.85
1/4 Horse power Electric pump outfit\$30.95
Saw Mandrel\$4.55
20 Horse Power air-cooled V-4 stationary gasoline motor\$202.50
14 inch heavy duty hammer mill with traveling feed table\$209.50
Heated 100 gallon hog or Turkey waterer\$28.50
4 knife roughage cutter\$72.75
Grain blower and elevator\$81.75

LOANS TO SINGLE OR MARRIED PEOPLE
The better way to pay bills or provide for seasonal needs
MONEY IN 1 DAY \$25 to \$300
SPECIAL PLAN GIVES YOU UP TO \$60 ON Your Name Only. QUICKER
MONTHLY CHARGES ON UNPAID BALANCE 3% PER MONTH ON THE UNPAID BALANCE OF LOANS MADE OF \$100.00 or less, above to \$300.00, 2 1/2% per month.
Public Loan CORPORATION
108 EAST 5TH STREET
Phone: 108

VII-Live Stock
47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets
WANTED HOMES for four puppies. Apply after 6 p. m. 926½ South Kentucky.
48-Horses, Cattle other Stock
SOW AND PIGS-Earl Oehrke, 3 miles East Bahner.
WORK HORSES-8 mares, work guaranteed. Leonard Scotten, route 3, Sedalia.
MR. FARMER-Let us kill and process your hogs, and cattle. Farmers Butchering and Custom Meat Processing Company. Office 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.
49-Poultry and Supplies
TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.
VIII-Merchandise
51-Articles for Sale
TWO six hundred egg incubators. Phone 75-F-5.
DAVENPORT, CHAIR, 9x12 rug, ladies' winter coat, 40. Phone 3420.
CHILDREN'S wooden commando wagons \$3.95. E. L. Jacks. Phone 123.
ELECTRIC CLOCK and new Neon sign, good as new. 616 South Ohio.
LEATHERETTE quilted baby buggy, rubber tires, metal tail, rubber tires, bassinet. Phone 1278.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale
Continued
ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel for sale. Phone 2197.
32 CALIBER COLTS automatic pistol. Inquire Police Station.
MAYTAG MOTOR, exhaust pipe, desk telephone, Aladdin lamp. Call Smith 1520.
CHIMNEY SWEEP, ironing board covers and pads, pie dishes. Berry-Farthing Hardware, 113 West Main.
GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.
STOVES, ICKESKATES, trumpet, violin, cabinets, suites, rugs, glassware, wineglasses, toolboxes, trunks, chains, carriages, lamps, flexiblehats, iceboxes, baskets, radios. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.
USD 5 GALLON tin cans, best cans with lid 15c each. Excellent for lard. Other cans without lids 8c each. Excellent for waste cans, feed, water or garbage can. Swift and Company, Main and Grand. Phone 532.
51-A-Butter and Exchange
TRADE: 12 gauge gun and shells for 16 gauge gun and shells. 922 West 3rd after 6 p. m.
55-A-Farm Equipment
NEW IRON WHEEL WAGON, bed and hay frame, new set breeching harness. 1810 South Montgomery.

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One Horse Power Air-cooled Gas Engine\$35.85
1/4 Horse power Electric pump outfit\$30.95
Saw Mandrel\$4.55
20 Horse Power air-cooled V-4 stationary gasoline motor\$202.50
14 inch heavy duty hammer mill with traveling feed table\$209.50
Heated 100 gallon hog or Turkey waterer\$28.50
4 knife roughage cutter\$72.75
Grain blower and elevator\$81.75

56-Feed, Fuel Fertilizer
WOOD: Ceiling price. J. E. Noel. Phone 3009.
GOOD BALED straw 65c. Pfeifers Flower Shop. Phone 1400.
SOY BEAN HAY: Phone 28-F-3. F. H. Cook, Beaman, Missouri.
BALED LESPEDeza hay. Stored in Sedalia. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.
WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.
57-Good Things to Eat
FRESH PECAN and walnut meats. McAninch, 1379-W. 1002 South Kentucky.
57-A-Fruits and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET - Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.
59-Household Goods
LARGE HEATING STOVE, good condition. Phone 3869.
OAK DINING TABLE, chairs, library table. 2310 East Broadway.
COOLATOR-Hoosier cabinet, vanity, linoleum, large office desk, wardrobe, sewing machine, oil heater, beds, 120 West Main.
SEVERAL WARM MORNING type enameled circulating coal heaters. Just received. Ream Hardware, Green Ridge, Missouri.
65-Wearing Apparel
LADIES BROWN plaid winter coat, 16. Phone 2348 after 6 p. m.

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One Horse Power Air-cooled Gas Engine\$35.85
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Grain blower and elevator\$81.75

LADIES' BLACK wool coat, size 16. Good condition. Phone 647.
66-Wanted to Buy
TABLE RADIO, must be in good condition. Phone 1714.
WANTED LIVE RABBITS-35c each. 220 East 2nd. David Meyer.
WANTED: A few antique walnut dining room chairs. Phone 1449.
WANTED USED 4 drawer metal filing cabinet, letter or legal size. Phone 815.
CASH-for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.
ELECTRIC washing machine, good condition. Will pay cash. Phone 1732.
WANTED CAMMID CAMERA: good condition. R. J. Hausam. Phone 21-F-5, Sedalia, Missouri.
WANTED NICE CLEAN RAGS-NO CURTAINS, NO OVERALLS. 7c POUND. SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.
WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, hides, pelts and feathers. M. and M. Hide. Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.
X-Real Estate for Rent
4-Apartments and Flats
TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Adults. 1709 South Brown.
2 LARGE FURNISHED rooms, ground floor. Adults. 129 East Saline.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

66-Farms and Land for Rent
GOOD 153 ACRE bottom farm. O. W. Clemens, 1403 Bennington, Kansas City, 3, Missouri.
81-Wanted-To Rent
WANTED 3 OR 4 room house or apartment, unfurnished. Location unimportant. Permanent Missouri Pacific telegrapher. Call 88, McKenzie.
WANTED 4 unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 1094.
FURNISHED APARTMENT-2-3 rooms, or 1 room, kitchenette, permanent. Mrs. R. J. Shelton, St. Francis Hotel. Reward.
WANTED, FOUR OR FIVE room modern furnished apartment or house. City or rural, no children. Call Capt. A. B. Cross, Terry Hotel.
XI-Real Estate for Sale
83-Farms and Land for Sale
153 ACRE farm. Two sets of improvements. Call 2543.
IMPROVED 67 ACRES: \$5,000. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.
IMPROVED 105 ACRES-\$2,000. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.
OR RENT: 80 acres southeast, improved. Electricity. Dow. Phone 736.
160 ACRES 2 miles North of Hughesville. Terms. W. D. Smith.
63 ACRE FARM for sale, \$1850. Terms. R. Price, Route 1, Sedalia, Missouri.
80 ACRES well improved, 6 miles Southeast of Sedalia. Farm to market road. Charles Dowdy.
480 ACRE stock ranch, good pasture and water. Fair improvements. \$35,000.00. G. S. Graves.
240 ACRE FARM 8 miles west of Fair Grounds \$50.00 per acre. Family fruit. Ben Jenkins, Route 3.
FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5600 acre cattle and hog ranch, improved, and summer resort. Located on Jacks Fork Creek, a fine fishing stream. 3 miles North of Birch Tree, Shannon County, Missouri. E. H. Weinrich, 322 Ilgenfritz Building.
84-Houses for Sale
6 ROOM MODERN house, newly decorated. Phone 2301.
FOUR ROOM HOUSE, two lots, 1526 West Main. Phone 296.
5 ROOM DWELLING, lights, water, 2 rooms hardwood floors, 2 blocks from bus line, good condition. Inquire 122 East 2nd Street.
4 ROOMS, \$1250, \$50 cash, balance \$38 per month. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.
5 ROOM HOUSE, modern except bath. Highway 40, eighteen miles north of Sedalia. Write Box "W" care Democrat.
6 ROOMS, 6 lots: 7 rooms, modern, west side, close-in; 5 rooms, 6 blocks East from Court House. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.
STRICTLY MODERN 5 room house. Call 1428.
HANDSOME TWO STORY colonial 7 rooms, 1½ tile bath, plenty closets, built-ins, automatic stoker heat, large lot, beautifully landscaped. Price \$8,500. Call 2664.
6 ROOMS, modern except heat, arranged for two apartments, \$2,385. \$185 cash, balance \$65 per month, includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance. Immediate possession. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN and wife to become independent operating established neighborhood business. Building adjoins modern home. Offered account illness. Ask about this. Five rooms, modern except heat, West, convenient school, stores, good roof and paint, cellar, garage, possession. Four down, 3 and bath up, modern, large lot, Northwest, double garage, possession. Nine rooms, modern, West, possession, reduced to \$4,000. Five rooms, modern, West, basement, 2 lots, good shape, \$4,250. Five rooms, modern, hardwood floors, West, garage, \$3,800. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

87-Suburban, Country for Sale
10 ACRES, 5 room house, barn, chicken house, 3 miles East shops on Highway 50, 1½ mile north. Write Ray Nuzum, Route 5, Sedalia, Missouri.
Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Trainer
(Navy photo from NEA)
Comdr. William R. Kane, above, of San Rafael, Calif., is the new head of Naval Aviation Physical and Military Training. A football, wrestling and track star at Annapolis, he was Officer of the Day at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked. As fighter pilot he has six Jap planes to his credit.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Hogs 11,000, active, fully steady; good and choice hogs and gilts 170 pounds and over \$14.75; few 140 to 160 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.50; all weights fat sows \$14.00; early clearance.
Cattle 2,000, calves 700, strictly good and choice steers and yearlings 25 cents lower, very slow; common and medium grades steady to 25 cents lower, mostly steady at \$14.00 down; heifers steady to weak; cows and bulls weak to 25 cents lower; vealers steady; culler cows \$8.00 down; most fed cows \$8.50 to \$12.00; few heavy bulls either sausage or beef \$15.00 down.
Sheep 4,000, late Thursday bulk good and choice fed woolled westerns 180 pounds down \$15.50 to \$15.00, top \$15.65; aged ewes \$7.75 down; but \$8.00 quotable. Today's trade, scattered early sales, fully steady; odd lots good and choice native lambs \$15.50, \$15.50 and \$15.60 bid on load lots good and choice fed woolled westerns, deck just good fed lambs \$15.25; load good and choice yearlings \$12.50, with ewes cut at \$10.00 discount; good to choice native ewes \$7.75 to \$8.00; deck cull and common kinds \$6.00.
St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Hogs, 8,000; active to all interests; 180 pounds up and sows steady at \$14.00; 10 to 20 cents higher; good clearance; top and bulk good and choice 170 to 200 pounds \$14.25; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$11.50 to \$12.25; good cull and common lots \$8.00 to \$9.50; medium beef cows \$8.00 to \$11.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.75 to \$12.50; good fed bulls to \$12.25; good and choice vealers \$15.00; medium and good \$12.50 to \$13.75; cull and common \$6.00 to \$10.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$9.50 to \$16.50; slaughter heifers \$8.50 to \$15.75; stocker and feeder steers \$8.00 to \$13.25.
Sheep, 1,000; receipts include 3 decks southern lamb, balance mixed in and native; market not fully established; few good and choice native woolled lambs to small killers \$15.50 to \$15.65, about steady.
Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Cattle 400; calves 100; salable supply extremely light; all represented classes generally steady; few lots medium and good slaughter yearlings and steers \$12.00 to \$13.75; load around 1,000 pound steers at outside price; cows mainly canner, culler and common lots \$8.00 to \$9.50; few \$9.75 to \$11.00; most medium and good sausage bulls \$10.50 to \$12.00; odd good cull and common lots \$8.00 to \$9.50; good and choice vealers \$13.00 to \$14.00; medium and good calves \$10.50 to \$12.00; light carry-over of stockers and feeders in dealers' pens.
Hogs 1,000; active, fully steady; 180 pounds up \$14.50; lighter weights scarce; \$13.75.
Sheep 2,000; active, lambs strong; other killing classes steady; good and choice native lambs \$15.00 to \$15.65; top \$15.25; good and choice wheat pasture lambs \$14.00; other medium and good offerings \$14.50; 2 cars good and choice 183 to 140 pound ewes \$7.75.
Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Live
WASH TUBS
EASY NEARS THE SPOT WEST OF HANGCHOW WHERE CHINESE ARE TO REFUEL HIS THUNDERBOLT
GENERAL HLEF TUK SAID TO SEE THEIR FLARES "OST EAST OF THIS TOWER-AH, THERE THEY ARE!"
RED RYDER
OUR DAUGHTER, HANABA, GO WHITE MAN SCHOOL-SHE LIKE MAKE TALK WITH YOU, CONBOY?
FINE, HANABA! MEBBE YOU CAN HELP ME! I'M SEARCHIN' FOR LITTLE BEAVER-HE'D DISAPPEARED WITH TWO HORSEMEN-TH' TRAIL LED HERE!
HE'S BARRED
TWO HALFBREDS RODE BY THIS MORNING WITH BOY YOU DESCRIBE! THEY ASKED TO FIND CHEE NEZ!
SWELL!
IT'S BAFFLING
AN NOW, GUZ, OL PAL ABOUT THIS MATTER THAT BROUGHT YOU TO LEM!
WELL, I'LL TELL YUH, OOP FINDIN' YOU HERE, STEDDA OL WUR, KIN A COMPLICATES THINGS!!
IT'S GOT MY BRAIN IN WRITING THROES, BUT I'LL HORN WHATCHA RIGHT IN T' FIND OUT IF IT?
BY V. T. HAMILIN
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
ISNT IT PRICELESS PUD?
ROD AND I WERE SWEETHEARTS IN TEXAS! NOW IM A STAGE STAR AND HE'S THE SON OF A WEALTHY OIL MAN!
IT'S FANTASTIC!
WELL, I'LL BE GOING!
COOKING FAST
IT'S THE MOST AMAZING ROMANCE OF THE CENTURY! CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS REUNITED!
HOW UTTERLY DIVINE!
HEY! NOW WAIT!
BY EDGAR MARTIN
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
HIVA SUGAR! I JUST DROPPED A KISS! HOW YOU WERE SETTING ALONG! ABOUT DOING YOUR HOMEWORK?
IT'S IN THE BAG!
IN THAT CASE, DO YOU SUPPOSE WE COULD HAVE A LITTLE P-R-I-V-A-C-Y?
YOU ARENT FOOLING ME A BIT, SISTER! AND SELLING THINGS OUT IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME--
PLENTY HEP
--SO JUST GO AHEAD AND NECK, AND PRETEND IM NOT HERE!
BY MERRILL BLOESSER

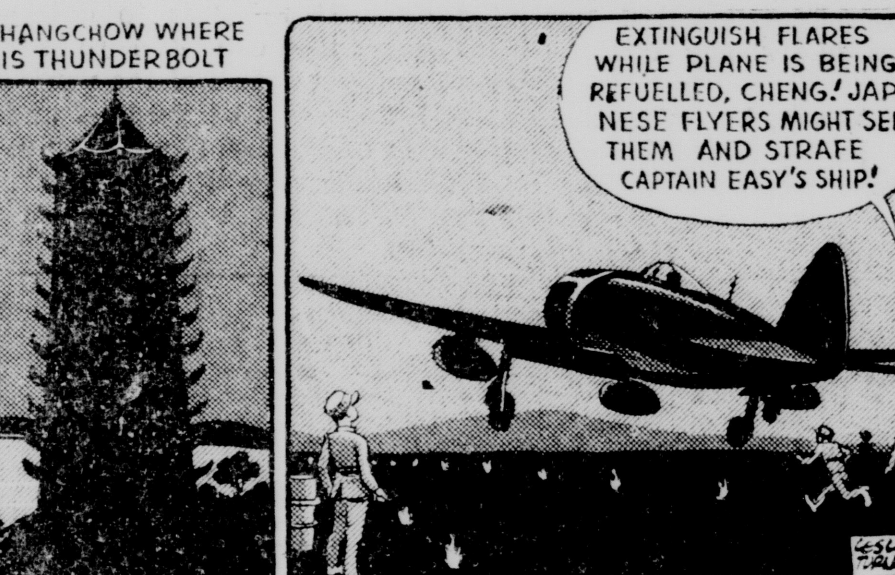
Yanks Strike Toward Bataan



Yanks seize Bolinao in drive up west coast of Lingayen gulf and thrust southwest from Alaminos toward Bataan. Troops have entered to within a half mile of Rosario, entered Pozorrubio, and stand thirteen miles from Tarlac at Paniqui. (NEA Telephoto)

trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., and entered France last Thanksgiving day.
He was born in Springfield, Mo., and attended Westport high school and the Junior college in Kansas City. The Junior makes her home with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Bucher, 4143 Eaton, Kansas City, Kas.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Butter: firm; receipts 306,222; market unchanged.
Eggs: receipts 6,186; firm; market unchanged.
St. Louis Produce
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Produce prices unchanged.
Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Produce: Eggs, extras 38c to 39c. All other prices unchanged.



Chas. M. Hay Funeral In St. Louis Saturday

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-Funeral services for Charles M. Hay, 65, St. Louis attorney and deputy chairman of the national war manpower commission, will be held at St. John's Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.
Hay died of a heart attack in Washington Tuesday. Honorary pallbearers include federal judges, bar leaders and city officials.
More War Workers Needed
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19-(P)-(WFA)-The navy bureau of aeronautics yesterday made its fourth request for increases in the production schedule at Pratt and Whitney's big aircraft engine plant here.
Last Friday the plant was called upon to reach a peak of more than 2,600,000 horsepower a month by December. At that time it was estimated 7,000 additional workers would be needed. Amount of the latest increase was not announced.
Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

FOR SALE
Attractive home, with all modern conveniences, located 1630 So. Barrett Ave. Includes three lots. Shown by appointment only.
WM. H. CARL
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
309 South Ohio St. Phone 291

Iron Roofing
Right now we have a good supply on hand.
See us for your requirements.
GOLD LUMBER CO.
217 E. Main Phone 359

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Help Yourself by Selling to Bryant's
If you have a used car you want to sell, we want to buy it. If you want to buy a used car, we want to sell it. We will pay top ceiling prices for late model cars that are clean and have good tires. We will buy any make or model if it is clean. Come in and see us or call. We handle all details and you get cash promptly.
See Write, or Call
W. A. Coester Don Clifford
BRYANT & ROBINSON
2nd and Kentucky Phones 71 or 305



Number 9076
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of William Albers deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

JUST RECEIVED
New Shipment
CRANE BATHTUBS
GEORGE SUTER
PLUMBING & HEATING CO
Northwest Corner 6th & Ohio

We Need More Houses To Sell
We are constantly having calls for houses that we can not find.
If you would sell your property, see us.
We charge the customary commission only after the sale is completed.

SEE E. C. MARTIN
Donnohue Loan and Inv. Co.
410 So. Ohio St. Phone 6

LABORERS WANTED
URGENTLY NEEDED NOW
TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT

AT
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS
BY
WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT
(Prime Contractors)

GOOD PAY
FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB
Time and half for over-time. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at \$1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions... Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.

CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL HIRE ON THE SPOT AND FURNISH FREE TRANSPORTATION AT . . .

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE
Sedalia - January 18th thru 20th
500 1/2 South Ohio St.

If you are now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission Regulations.

Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.



Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Within two minutes after word reached the Bowlers Victory Legion headquarters in Washington that service men overseas were short of playing cards, the wheels were turning to send them 200,000 decks. . . . Arville L. Ebersole, national BVL director, hardly had finished reading a letter from the army special services division before he was telephoning Chairman Elmer Baumgarten of the American Bowling Congress. Baumgarten arranged to divert 100,000 decks from civilian orders, which made it possible to muster the 200,000, which soon will be going overseas. . . . When Leo Houck, veteran Penn State boxing coach, was ready to leave for his army assignment in Iceland and Greenland, his pals presented him a pair of red, fur-lined ear muffs, labeled "specially designed for cauliflower ears."

Foul Play in Fitchburg
Following up this column's recent figures on basketball fouls, John Connelly, sports editor of the Fitchburg, Mass., Sentinel reports that 117 fouls were called in an industrial league triple header there, 47 in one game, with five different officials tooting the whistles. . . . the reason, says Connelly, is that players don't begin to worry and play "cagey" until four personals are called.

One-Minute Sports Page
The National Baseball Museum is seeking information from old timers as to who pitched the first curve ball. . . . Doc Parshall, leading harness horse driver for many years, has asked for driver's license No. 13 for the coming season—if there is a season.

Service Dept.
Latest report on "bowl" football comes from Karachi, India, where the Landhi Lions, coached by Capt. Simonetti, whipped the Karachi All Stars, 18-0, in the Dust Bowl. . . . Pfc. Mickey Becket, former Penn State diver, has been wounded three times, twice at

Number 9070
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Keeran Kemp deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Number 9065
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Fleming deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Number 9046
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of E. B. Farley deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Number 9046
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of E. B. Farley deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

No. 9210
Executor's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of G. W. Arnold deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 2nd day of January, 1945.
JOHN TILDEN, Executor.

Attested by me this 2nd day of January, 1945.
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

OUTDOOR MISSOURI CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Anzio and once in Western Europe. It cost \$3.20 a seat in Paris to see "Home in Indiana," the trotting-horse movie. . . . a lot of soldiers would pay more than that if they could be home in Indiana.

Number 9064
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mike Boylan deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Number 9062
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Magdalena Bruehl deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Number 9075
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Troy O. Buzzard deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Number 9057
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Clara Marie Coleman deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.
Clara Marie Coleman, Plaintiff, vs. Raymond Claude Coleman, Defendant.

Order for Publication of Notice
On this second day of January, 1945, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant, Raymond Claude Coleman, cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had, as provided by law, and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which are for the plaintiff, Clara Marie Coleman, to obtain a divorce from the defendant Raymond Claude Coleman.

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is D. S. Lamm and Lawrence Barnett, 309 1/2 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri; and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 12th day of January, 1945, and in case of failure to do so judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 2nd day of January, 1945.

BRYAN HOWE, Circuit Clerk.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Number 9074
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Emma A. Weer deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

No. 9218
Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Orrin Clyde Smith deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 16th day of January, 1945.
BARBARA E. SMITH, Administrator.

Attested by me this 16th day of January, 1945.
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

(Seal)

No. 9220
Executor's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Arley W. Johns deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

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This 16th day of January, 1945.
FLORA E. JOHNS, Executor.

Attested by me this 16th day of January, 1945.
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

(Seal)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
To Whom It May Concern:
Public notice is hereby given that the firm of "Engle Motors" of Sedalia, Missouri, is a limited partnership and is formed under the Laws of the State of Missouri providing for the formation of a limited partnership; that said firm did duly file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of January, 1945, the certificate required by law, stating the terms of said partnership, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
"Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day formed a limited partnership, under and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Missouri, and as required by such statutes, hereby certify and state:

"FIRST. The name or appellation under which the partnership business is to be conducted is "ENGLE MOTORS."

"SECOND. The general nature of the business to be transacted is local Ford Agent, Ford-Ferguson System of tractor and implements, garage, repairs and service shop.

"THIRD. The names of all the general and special partners interested, their in, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

"GENERAL PARTNERS:
"H. E. Engle and Goldie Engle, his wife, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

"SPECIAL PARTNERS:
"Carl K. Suderman and Genevieve H. Suderman, his wife, Newton Harvey County, Kansas.

"FOURTH. The amount of the capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows: Carl K. Suderman and Genevieve H. Suderman, his wife, jointly and as joint tenants, the sum of \$12,500.00.

"FIFTH. The said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of July, 1944, and is to terminate on the 30th day of June, 1944.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this 19th day of July, 1944.

"H. E. ENGLE, GOLDIE ENGLE," General Partners.
CARL K. SUDERMAN, GENEVIEVE H. SUDERMAN, Special Partners.

And that the terms of said partnership are as in said certificate stated.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1944.
ENGLE MOTORS.

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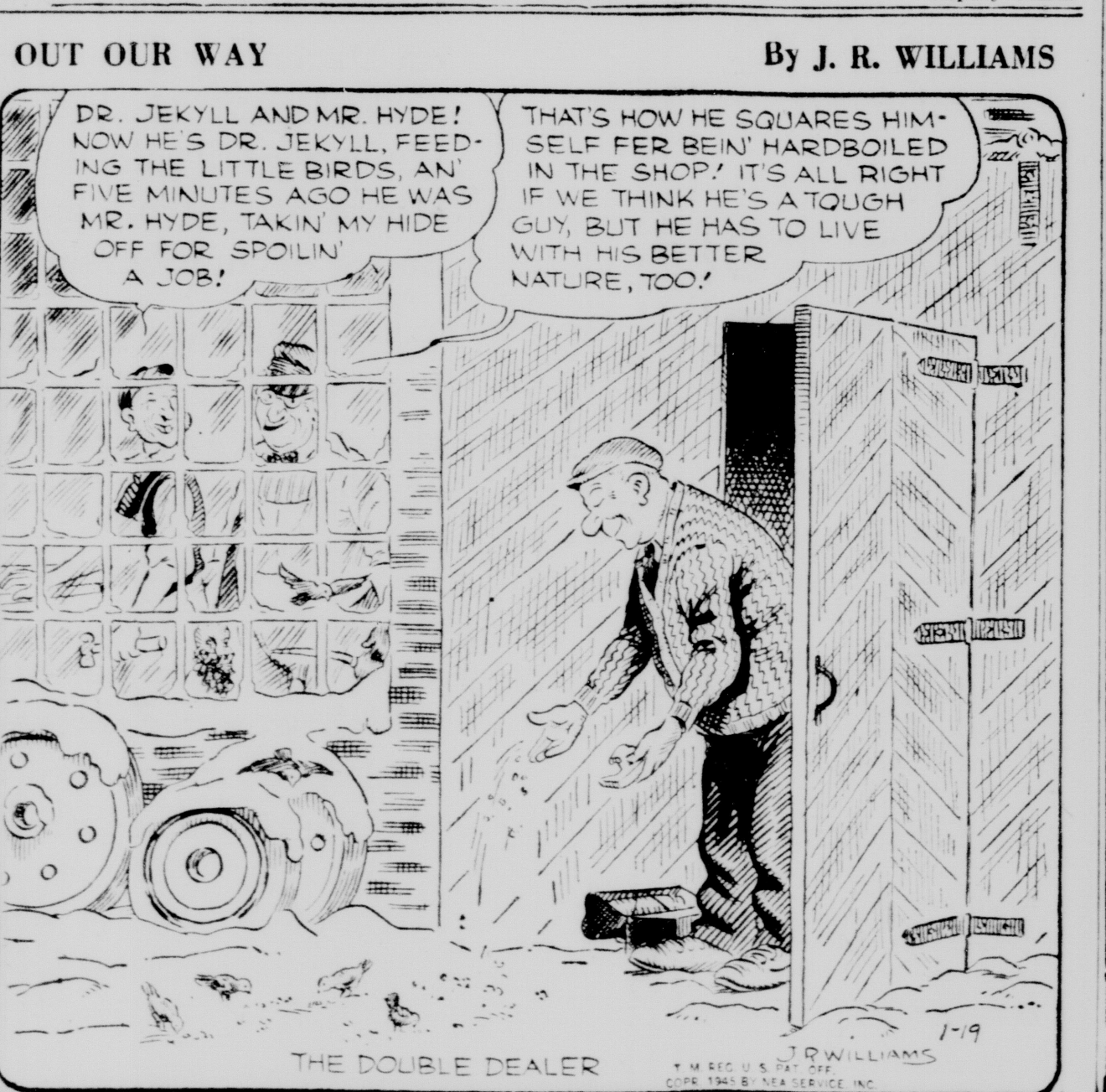
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Friday Evening
January 19, 1945

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Sgt. Schakenberg Battles Japs

WITH THE AMERICANS AT URDANETA, Jan. 19—(P)—American doughboys crushed the first determined Japanese attempt to make a stand on the central Luzon plains by fighting their way foot by foot through this half-mile long town to seize a vital road junction on the main Manila highway after a fierce 24-hour battle.

As dusk settled about smoking Urdaneta, our artillery was set up to fire on the half of the town still held by the Japanese.

One mortar man, Cpl. Charles Kirby, Bowling Green, Ky., dropped 91 rounds into the area.

"I've been a mortar man a long time," said Tech. Sgt. Leon Schakenberg, Cole Camp, Mo., "and I've never seen a man toss mortars off as Kirby did."

Divorce Is Petitioned

Mrs. Clara M. Henderson filed suit for divorce from Glenn R. Henderson Thursday in the Pettis county court, alleging general indignities.

Mrs. Henderson asks for care and custody of their three-and-a-half year old daughter, Mary Jo. The couple married August 9, 1938, according to the petition.

The plaintiff's attorney is Henry C. Salveter.

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Leap Girl



Kathryn Lee, above, 17-year-old ballerina, Ft. Worth, Tex., has to keep on her toes now, for she has been chosen favorite "Leap Girl for 1945" by paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division, of Bastogne fame. She is currently leaping in Olsen and Johnson's new Broadway hit, "Laughing Room Only."

Flying Colonel Dies In Action

LONDON, Jan. 19—(P)—Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle, one of the pioneers of the U. S. Eighth air force, was killed in action December 24 when his Fortress was shot down by seven Messerschmitts in the Liege-Belgium area.

Castle, 36 years old and a resident of Washington, D. C., was known as a "flying colonel" before his elevation to the one-star rank last Nov. 20.

As the commander of a bomber wing he was leading the Third air division in attack against the German breakthrough into Belgium when a single Nazi plane swooped in for ahead-on attack, pumping cannon shells through the plexiglass nose of the plane and wounding the navigator.

The mission was Castle's 30th combat operational flight. At no time had he been ordered to fly combat missions, yet as often as possible when the toughest operations had to be flown he managed to appear in a plane.

Enlisted men recall how Castle, wearing his flying gear, always ate with them at their mess after rough trips.

A West Point graduate in the class of 1930, Castle received his flight training at Kelly Field, Tex. He resigned from the air force in 1934 to work for the Allied Chemical and Dye Company. Later, until recalled to active duty in January, 1942, he was assistant to the president of the Sperry Gyroscope company.

Two Fires Early Thursday a. m.

The fire companies were called out twice Thursday morning to fires which had originated from sparks from burning flues. No great damages resulted at either fire.

The first alarm was at 3:27 o'clock that morning to the residence of Fred W. Waugh, 2100 West Eleventh street, where fire caused about \$100 damage to the roof of the dwelling.

William Campbell, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, who was enroute to his home west of Sedalia, discovered the fire. Mr. Campbell, who drives his car on a "share-a-ride" program with other Missouri Pacific employees had let one of his riders out at Sixteenth street and Limit and was driving down highway 65 when he noticed the fire.

Mr. Campbell detoured his trip and drove to the Waugh home and notified the family.

At 7:04 the companies were called to the residence of C. D. Lindsey, 1100 East Thirteenth street, where fire caused about \$5 damage to the roof of the dwelling.

Bishop Broomfield Improves Slowly

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(P)—The Rev. John C. Broomfield, retired Methodist bishop of the St. Louis area which includes all of Missouri, is making a "slow recovery" at Barnes hospital where he is receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Broomfield, who had a heart attack Christmas day, retired as bishop last spring at the jurisdictional conference at Tulsa and since then has been doing evangelical work.

A Methodist minister said Broomfield's condition had been critical and was still serious, and added "he's improving but he's a sick man and is not permitted visitors."

Democrat-Capital Class ads re results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c

Wed By Judge Collins

Lee Riley Ashley, Warsaw, and Goldie May Swearingen, Fairfield, Mo., were married in the justice court of W. A. Collins Thursday afternoon. Witnesses to the marriage were Marvin Cockrum and William A. Collins.

Fined On Check Charge

Guy Graham, Warsaw, pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a worthless check for \$5, and was fined \$1 and costs in the justice court of A. M. Harlan Thursday. He paid his fine and made restitution on the check.

Photographs—Snyder, 320 S. Ohio

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MONTGOMERY WARDS TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT

January 17, 1945

The President of the United States.

White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

At your personal direction, the army seized Ward's stores on December 28, 1944.

On the same day, you directed that a suit be filed in the federal court to decide whether you had any right to order this seizure.

The Constitution makes it the supreme law of the land that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." The Supreme court has said that an order which is before the courts should not be executed before the judges have declared its legality.

In defiance of this safeguard of liberty, you have ordered the army to place in immediate effect the arbitrary and illegal orders of the War Labor board without awaiting the decision of the courts.

You have ordered these War Labor board directives placed in immediate effect despite the fact that the courts have held them to be legally unenforceable, and despite the fact that in issuing them the board refused to give Wards the hearings required by the war labor disputes act.

You have ordered the army to place in effect a wage directive at Portland, Oregon, which a representative of the War Labor board admitted on January 9, 1945, was unworkable.

You have ordered the army to place in effect wage directives at St. Paul, Minnesota, which unfairly discriminate against sixty per cent of the employees. When several hundred walked off their jobs in protest against your command, the army forced them to return by threats of criminal prosecution.

You have ordered the army at Denver, Colorado and Jamacia, New York, to increase wage rates which the War Labor board admitted were already higher than those paid by Wards' competitors. No increases have been ordered against these competitors.

Finally, and most importantly, you have ordered the army to impose that form of the closed shop called maintenance of membership. Obedience to your order will require the discharge of all employees who have chosen not to maintain their union membership, and deny to them the liberty to choose whether or not they wish to remain union members.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop in all of its forms, has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. Wards has fully recognized the freedom of all of its employees to join or not to join a union, as they wished, and has assured employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not. Wards' refusal to accept the closed shop arises solely from a determination that its employees be secure in their individual liberty to join a union or not—free of the fear of physical injury, damage to their property or loss of their jobs.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop, has not acted against the wishes even of its unionized employees. In the seized store at Chicago on December 15, 1944, ninety per cent of the employees through a signed petition declared against the maintenance of membership requirement. Spokesmen for the unionized employees in the four seized stores at Detroit have openly stated that they do not desire maintenance of membership.

Wards has been singled out for unequal treatment. The army has been used to enforce orders of questioned legality without first giving the courts an opportunity to make a decision. These are the methods of dictatorship.

The legality of your order commanding the seizure of Wards' properties is now before the courts for decision. Wards respectfully calls upon you to order the army to withhold the taking of action which would deprive Wards' employees of their liberty and Wards and its customers of their property until the case has been decided in the courts as required by the Constitution.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
SEWELL AVERY
Chairman.

Russians At Border of Silesia

Take Over 1,000 Localities In A 30 Mile Advance In 24 Hours

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(P)—Berlin said tonight that Russian troops had reached the German Silesian frontier 250 miles southeast of Berlin as other powerful Soviet formations in history's greatest offensive tore big holes in collapsing Nazi defenses clear across Poland, capturing more than 1,000 localities with 30-mile advance in 24 hours.

Unconfirmed reports said the Russians already had crossed into industrially-rich Silesia and also into lower East Prussia. A Moscow dispatch said Soviet artillery and airplanes were laying down a terrific barrage of Silesia.

Quoting a front dispatch Berlin radio said the Silesian Volkssturm, or home army, already had "received its baptism of fire during this hour of greatest danger as the enemy reached the Reich border."

The frontier conflict apparently raged west of Czesochowa, captured yesterday by the Russians, in an area only 78 miles from Breslau, Silesian capital. A Berlin report to the Stockholm Aftonbladet said that Breslau, 170 miles southeast of Berlin, "is now directly in the danger zone."

Red troops have broken into the suburban streets of Krakow, big Axis bastion in the southwestern corner of Poland.

Take 20,000 Germans

Moscow's communiques announced that Soviet troops had driven three miles north of Krakow with the capture of Babice, while on the Hungarian front the Russians captured 20,000 Germans and Hungarians in Budapest, making a total since Dec. 28 of 59,390. The commander of the 10th Hungarian infantry division, Colonel of the General Staff Andros-Sandor, and his staff were taken.

The Russians now have cleared the entire Pest half of Budapest on the eastern side of the Danube, leaving the Germans clinging only to a small part of Buda on the west side of the river in the Hungarian capital, the bulletin said.

Premier Stalin in an order of the day said that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army in a 25-mile advance had captured Piotrkow, "an important communications center and strong-point" in German defenses 22 miles southeast of Lodz.

In another order of the day Russian leaders disclosed that Marshal Rokossovsky's troops also topped Modlin, on the west bank of the Bug-Vistula confluence 15 miles northwest of Warsaw, linking up along the Vistula with Marshal Zhukov's army which took devastated Warsaw Wednesday.

A Moscow broadcast said the Soviet-sponsored Lublin Polish regime already had moved to Warsaw. Berlin denied that Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian army, which had reached the Silesian frontier, had captured Krakow. Poland's fifth city as reported Wednesday by the Lublin Polish government.

Aviation Council Is Formed

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 18.—(P)—The Missouri Aviation Council was formed here today in a meeting of 50 representatives of every phase of flying in Missouri. The Council will represent state aeronautical interests in meetings with the legislature regarding a state aviation commission.

Burgess Whitehead, St. Louis was elected president, with Robert Moreland of Kansas City as vice-president, and Harold Montee, Kansas City, secretary-treasurer.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. John H. Maas, route 1, Sedalia; Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Smithton; and George Behrens, Cole Camp, admitted for surgery.

W. E. McBride, 1417 East Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. John M. Steele, Jr., and son, 1708 East Fourth street dismissed.

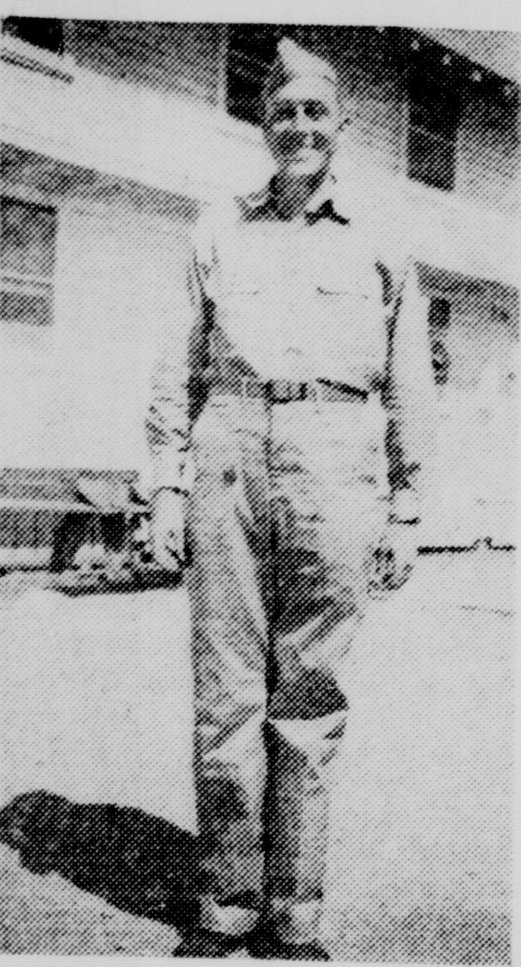
Mrs. Peter Campbell and two year old daughter, Wendy H., of Knob Noster, admitted for medical treatment.

Clyde Manning, 800 East Sixteenth street, dismissed.

The Weather

Light rain west and north, heavy rain southeast Friday; little change in temperature highest near 40; Friday night cloudy east and south, snow flurries and colder northwest; lowest 25 northwest to 35 southeast; Saturday colder with snow flurries west and north; cloudy southeast.

Killed in Action



Staff Sergeant Roy V. Cooper, 27 years old, who was killed in action in the Pacific area December 1, 1944, according to a message received by his father, George Cooper, Longwood, Mo., from the war department, 8/Sgt. Cooper entered service on August 6, 1942 and had been overseas twenty-two months.

ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press
1.—Russian front: 256 miles (from west of Czesochowa).
2.—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
3.—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Hron river).
4.—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Opening Up Road to Manila

Urdaneta Is Captured By MacArthur's Troops

By C. YATES McDaniel and JAMES HUTCHESON
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Friday, Jan. 19.—(P)—The northern section of the main highway to Manila opened for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's steamroller early yesterday morning when the Sixth army captured Urdaneta, 27 road miles southeast of Lingayen Gulf, after the first action even approaching battle magnitude fought in the nine-day old Luzon campaign.

A five-mile advance down the central Luzon plain by another Yank column meantime captured Paniqui, a road junction just 12 miles from the important city of Tarlac. Tarlac is 70 road miles from Manila.

Urdaneta, key town on the main Manila-Bagui highway, was taken only after American mobile guns and armor had smashed a concentration of enemy tanks and artillery cleverly concealed in bamboo thickets along the approaches.

When American infantrymen moved into the town in force at dawn they found no live Japanese, and charred remains of at least seven enemy tanks as well as a number of blasted guns.

The remainder of the enemy force, which at Urdaneta put up the first real fight of this campaign, was believed to have fled southwestward during the night into the low Cabanatuan hills with the fast-driving Americans in close pursuit.

Clear Out Enemy

Capture of Urdaneta not only cleared the enemy from positions commanding "highway No. 3" but also will enable the Sixth army's right side to start rolling southward again after a 48-hour period in which they have marked time—as far as the Manila-bound dash is concerned—to wait for the left side to catch up.

Capture of Paniqui, five miles beyond the last previously reported point of advance, drove a Fifth wedge into the main north-south highway.

Despite the light resistance reported encountered along this route the southward push apparently has slowed up, possibly to enable the Yanks to consolidate their positions and bring up supplies.

MacArthur's communiques today said the Americans were moving on Agoo, six miles north of the Damortis road junction on the east side of Lingayen Gulf. Agoo itself is not any particular strategic importance but was the center of the main Japanese landing in December, 1941.

Churchill In Praise of Yanks

"Constant Flame Until The Final Climax" Intent Of The Allies

By JOHN F. CHESTER

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, proclaimed the "military solidarity of the three great Allies," declared today that the entire eastern, western and Italian fronts will henceforth be kept "in constant flame until the final climax is reached."

He called on Germany and Japan to capitulate now. Although standing firmly upon the Allies' terms of "unconditional surrender," Churchill pointed out to the enemy that enforcement of these terms "in no way relieves the victorious powers of all their obligations to humanity, or of their duties as civilian and Christian nations."

"This at least," Churchill declared, "I can say on behalf of the United Nations to Germany. If you surrender now, nothing will have to endure after the war will be comparable to what you are otherwise going to suffer during 1945."

"Peace, though based on unconditional surrender, will bring to Germany and Japan an immense and immediate alleviation of the suffering and agony which now lies before them."

Addressing the house of commons for two hours in one of the greatest of the many great speeches of his career, Churchill—sometimes bitter and pugnacious, sometimes smooth and conciliatory—discussed British-Soviet relations, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, the military picture, "spheres of influence" and Britain's over-all aim.

Praise For Yanks

In a sweeping bow to the American doughboy, Churchill said that the Yanks in reversing Germany's winter offensive in the Ardennes had "done almost all the fighting and suffered almost all the losses" in "what is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war."

He gave American fighting men

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Hear from Son War Prisoner

A copy of the St. Joseph Gazette in which was an article about Lt. John M. McAnerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McAnerney, 720 North Twenty-fifth street, St. Joseph, was received by J. Ross Kindred, 302 South Grand avenue.

The McAnerneys are former Sedalia residents and lived in the Kindred apartments before moving to St. Joseph. The article follows:

"I'm getting along OK," wrote Lieut. John M. McAnerney, prisoner of war since the fall of Bataan, in postcards received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McAnerney, 720 North Twenty-fifth street.

"He is at Camp No. 1, north of Manila 90 miles, where many men from this area, veterans of the first Philippine campaign, are held."

"Lt. McAnerney, an engineer, and graduate of the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., was assigned to the Philippines six months before the opening of hostilities, after gaining his commission at the engineer's school, Fort Belvoir, Va."

"Lt. McAnerney asked about his dog, Duchess, adding: 'Don't let her get too fat.'"

"The postcards were in the lieutenant's own handwriting. In the first, written May 6, he stated he had had no mail for some time. In the second, dated July 27, both written before Leyte landings, he had received two letters from home and four cablegrams and food packages."

"The letters were first signed by his nickname, Jack, rather than the official signature. The parents have heard from their son through ten cards since his capture."

Former Associated Press Operator Killed

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—(P)—Pvt. Charles H. Van Horn, 37, former operator for the Kansas City Bureau of the Associated Press, was killed in action in the Luxembourg area, his wife was notified today by the war department. Earlier this week he had been reported missing.

Marriage License Issued

Frank P. Kirshenbeiter, Long Island, N. Y., and Jessie L. Young, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lee Riley Ashley, Warsaw, and Goldie Swearingen, Fairfield, Mo.

Private Cochran Dies Of Wound

Private Raymond A. Cochran, aged 29 years, seriously wounded in action on January 4, 1945, in Belgium died of wounds the same day according to a war department message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cochran, 642 East Third street.

He was with the Company F, 128th field artillery, Missouri National Guards, having been with that unit for four years before entering the service. He went from here with the guards into training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and on going overseas a year ago had been stationed for a time at Camp Cook, Calif.

He was a graduate of Smith Cotton high school and a member of the Free Methodist church, Thirtieth street and Marvin avenue. He was born in Sedalia May 13, 1915 and before entering high school attended Washington school.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Florence Monsees, Ted Cochran, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Joseph Cochran, Mrs. Lula Mae Walters, all of Sedalia; another sister, Mrs. Ethel Moore, of Hood River, Ore.

Three nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are in the armed services overseas.

L. J. Luckett Is Killed in Action

Son Of Major Luckett Loses His Life In France

Another Sedalian, Private Luther James Luckett, Jr., 21-year-old son of Major and Mrs. L. A. Luckett, Sr., was killed in action December 26, 1944, in France, according to a message received by his mother Thursday afternoon. Major Luckett is also in France where he has been in the field artillery for the past nine months.

Private Luckett was born May 15, 1923, in Hamilton, Ohio, and then went to Kansas City, Mo., with his parents. He received his grade school education there.

Attended University
Graduating from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1940, he spent a year at the Central Business college before attending Missouri university for a year and a half. In the university he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi and Boy Scout fraternities.

In October, 1942, he enlisted and was called to service in March, 1943. He received three months training in anti-aircraft at Camp Callan, Calif., after which he received an appointment to the ATC and attended Indiana and Cincinnati universities while in this program. He was then assigned to the 14th Armored Division and sent to Camp Campbell, Ky. He went overseas in October, 1944.

Surviving besides his parents is his brother, Dudley, of the home, 319 West Sixth street and a grandmother and a grandfather.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church here, 319 West Sixth street, and a grandson of T. R. Luckett, a former superintendent of schools for Pettis county.

Two Fires Early This Morning

The fire companies were called out twice Thursday morning to fires which had originated from sparks from burning flues. No great damages resulted at either fire.

The first alarm was at 3:27 o'clock that morning to the residence of Fred W. Waugh, 2100 West Eleventh street, where fire caused about \$100 damage to the roof of the dwelling.

William Campbell, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, who was enroute to his home west of Sedalia, discovered the fire. Mr. Campbell, who drives his car on a "share-a-ride" program with other Missouri Pacific employees had left one of his riders out at Sixteenth street and Limit and was driving down highway 65 when he noticed the fire.

Mr. Campbell detoured his trip and drove to the Waugh home and notified the family.

At 7:04 the companies were called to the residence of C. D. Lindsey, 1100 East Thirteenth street, where fire caused about \$5 damage to the roof of the dwelling.

Sgt. Gene Rennison Killed Christmas Day

Staff Sergeant Gene Rennison of Kansas City has been reported killed in the European war area on Christmas day. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore and a nephew of Mrs. A. L. Gorsett, 1617 South Missouri avenue.

Sgt. Rennison has visited in Sedalia many times and had many friends here.

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Hear Evidence In E. J. Martin Murder Case

Testimony Mrs. E. M. Jewett Died Of Blows On Head

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 18.—(P)—The state presented in evidence tonight a hand written and signed statement by Edward Jewett Martin 24, that he accidentally killed his grandmother Mrs. Edward M. Jewett here last May 9, then in panic took her body to North Carolina where he dumped it into a lake.

The statement, admitted without protest by the defense in the second degree murder trial of Martin, said he accidentally ran over his grandmother after she had fallen from the car in a struggle to take a bottle of rum from him after she had admonished him for drinking.

Martin, who was raised by his grandmother almost from infancy said in the statement, which two Missouri authorities testified he freely admitted signing, that Mrs. Jewett fell from the car when he pushed her away.

He said he backed up to get her and accidentally ran over her, and that she died in the car a few minutes later. Then in a panic, he said, he started to a hospital or the authorities here, but lacked the nerve and drove on to Charlotte, N. C., intending to take the body to his mother there. Again his nerve failed and he threw the body into a lake at Chapel Hill.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 18.—(P)—Edward Jewett Martin, on trial on a charge of killing his wealthy grandmother, Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, near Boonville last May 10, sat with his head buried in his arms today as a physician testified the woman had been killed by repeated heavy blows which smashed in her forehead.

The witness was Dr. R. A. Harton, Durham, N. C., coroner, who told the jury of seven farmers and five businessmen that there also were "20 or 25 stab wounds on her back."

The jury: Ewing King, farmer; Jim Cramer, carpenter; Billie Williams, farmer; H. A. Kaiser, farmer; J. C. Grigsby, shoe dealer; Herman Selbach, farmer; Dee Brownfield, farmer; B. T. Twenter, farmer; Dick Baker, oil man; Jasper Hill, farmer; Lewis V. Hurt, carpenter; and Jack Gray, businessman.

Martin is accused of having dumped his grandmother's body into Eastwood Lake near Chapel Hill, N. C.

Three Durham detectives and the coroner testified that a deep sea diver had recovered the battered body of Mrs. Jewett from the lake May 27, a week after Martin was arrested in a Durham hotel for questioning.

Quizzed By Durham Officers

The detectives testified they questioned Martin, 24, at Durham May 20 last after a car belonging to him was found to carry a "terrible odor" which he told them was caused by running over a buzzard and carrying decaying chickens in the car trunk.

Capt. W. E. Gates, Detectives L. E. Whitaker and C. R. Lynch, and Dr. Harton, were the state's principle witnesses in the opening day of the second degree murder trial which continued in a night session after a jury was obtained quickly this morning, and testimony began this afternoon.

Martin dressed in sports clothes, sweater, powder blue coat and no neck tie sat with his head buried in his arms as Dr. Harton testified. The wounds were found after recovery of the body, which had been weighted down by five heavy because of unchecked erosion, and it could happen here in the course

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Bishop Broomfield Improves Slowly

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Rev. John C. Broomfield, retired Methodist bishop of the St. Louis area which includes all of Missouri, is making a "slow recovery" at Barnes hospital where he is receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Broomfield, who had a heart attack Christmas day, retired as bishop last spring at the jurisdictional conference at Tulsa and since then has been doing evangelical work.

A Methodist minister said Broomfield's condition had been critical and was still serious, and added "he's improving but he's a sick man and is not permitted visitors."

Sgt. Elmer J. Scholl Missing in Action

Sgt. Elmer J. Scholl, Jr., is reported missing in action since December 21, according to a message received by his wife, who resides at 1612 West Sixteenth street, from the war department.

Sgt. Scholl is the son of Elmer J. Scholl, Jr., of Clarksville, Mo., and has been in service since March, 1943. He has been overseas since the latter part of October and was stationed in Belgium with the engineers.

Recover Bodies Of Nine From Mine

HAILEYVILLE, Okla., Jan. 18.—(P)—The bodies of nine men killed in a gas explosion at a mine three miles southwest of here were recovered today and in Oklahoma city the state house of representatives appointed a committee to investigate cause of the blast.

Belief was expressed the men died instantly when the explosion tore loose pilings inside the tunnels and cut the moff from the mine exit. The explosion was believed to have resulted from a break-through into a gas-filled, abandoned mine shaft nearby.

The highway patrol listed as dead: Earl Grizzi and Riley Smith, Dows, Okla.; Henry B. Batson, Haileyville; Ernest Smith, Adamson, Okla.; John Boluski, Stanley Kubuski, and Mack Williams, all of Hartshorne, Okla.; and Roy and T. B. Tucker, brothers, of McAlester, Okla.

The legislative committee was instructed to determine if a law violation had been responsible for the blast.

Pension Bill To Governor

Proposal For An Election On A Soldiers' Bonus

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—(P)—A proposal to call a special election to set up a state soldiers' bonus plan for Missouri veterans of the present war took its place today among other postwar ideas of the state legislature, as the furious race to rush emergency appropriations for state operations neared the finish tape.

Three temporary financing bills became law today with the signature of Gov. Phil M. Donnelly.

Four more, including a bill carrying \$9,350,410 in state funds to pay old age pensions, direct relief and aid to dependent children allowances were on his desk, with only a few technical corrections withholding the chief executive's pen.

Another set of four emergency fund measures was signed in both houses today and will go to the governor as soon as they are put in formal, enrolled form. That left only two of the rush bills for legislative completion—and they were in the final stages of action.

After trying in vain twice to win house approval of a soldiers' bonus for Missouri veterans, Rep. Roy Hamilton of Marion county, Democratic floor leader, today introduced a concurrent resolution calling for a special election on a constitutional amendment to set up a bonus plan.

Goos To Committee

His proposal, which was referred to a committee, would give each state veteran a straight \$100 payment, plus \$10 for each month in service and add 20 per cent to the service-months payment for overseas duty.

Veteran Democrat senators today refused to give in to efforts to step around traditional senate rules, when Senate Appropriations Chairman Roy Miller (R), Columbia, attempted to call for final passage of two temporary money bills on the same day his committee reported them back to the house.

The two bills are financing measures for the state guard and defense council, and for minor state bureaus.

Veteran Sen. Michael Kinney (D), St. Louis, and Sen. Emory W. Allison of Rolla, Democratic floor leader, led the successful effort to stay by senate rules.

Rep. C. J. Tindell (R), Texas county, introduced a bill in the house today to require all automobile drivers to undergo tests of their eyesight and an examination on their knowledge of traffic laws and the mechanics of operating a car before they could procure a driver's license. The tests would be given by the state highway patrol.

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Parents Receive Son's Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zoch, 810 North Quincy avenue, have received the Purple Heart which was awarded their son, 19 year old Raymond A. Zoch, U. S. Marines, who was wounded in the South Pacific. He spent some time in a hospital after being wounded, but is now back in action.

Attention To Congress

Rep. Huffman (R-Mich) meanwhile brought the travels of "blaze" to the attention of congress, reading a letter from a serviceman complaining of long service abroad and commenting:

"I wonder what he would think if he knew that three men who might have been his buddies were put off a plane because Col. Roosevelt's dog was aboard."

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American Heavy Artillery Backs Up British In Advance

J. T. Stinson Gives Talk on Soil Erosion

Former Sedalian, Now With Railroad, Kiwanis Speaker

"Soil Erosion and Soil Conservation" was the subject of a talk by John T. Stinson, director of agricultural development for the Missouri Pacific railroad, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

Mr. Stinson is a former Sedalian, and was secretary of the Missouri State Fair from 1908 to 1915. He was introduced to the club members by J. F. Downs, Missouri Pacific division freight and passenger agent.

"The people of this nation—and when I say people I mean all of us—should be more interested today than at any time in the past in what is happening on the farms of this country. I do not want to tell you that the future of this republic depends on the American farmer."

"Do you ever take a second look at the land as you ride the wonderful Missouri Pacific trains? No doubt you think of the land as only dirt—black, or brown, or red, or light colored dirt. Why, you ask, should one take a second look at it, unless they own some of it?"

Your Own Land

"That's exactly the point. It is your land and my land. You and I have a stake in the land equal to that of the men and women who farm it, although we may hold title to none of it. Now, that food has come to be of such real importance, we are or should be awakened to the need for safeguarding the fertility of our soil, from whence comes this most important item."

"So, take another look at YOUR soil from train windows or as you drive over the highways. Do you see anything wrong. Something is wrong, and it's one of

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Sgt. Schakenberg Battles Japs

WITH THE AMERICANS AT URDANETA, Jan. 18.—(P)—American doughboys crushed the first determined Japanese attempt to make a stand on the central Luzon plains by fighting their way foot by foot through this half-mile long town to seize a vital road junction on the main Manila highway after a fierce 24-hour battle.

As dusk settled about smoking Urdaneta, our artillery was set up to fire on the half of the town still held by the Japanese.

One mortar man, Cpl. Charles Kirby, Bowling Green, Ky., dropped 91 rounds into the area.

"I've been a mortar man a long time," said Tech. Sgt. Leon Schakenberg, Cole Camp, Mo., "and I've never seen a man toss mortars off as Kirby did."

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Gains Are Made On Front Of 28 Miles On Approaches To The Rhine River

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(P)—The British Second army, backed by American heavy artillery, slugged out gains of two to a half miles today and overran four towns as its drive on a 28-mile front in western Germany's approaches to the Rhine rose in scope and intensity.

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Gives Review of Farm Program Under the AAA

Committeemen In Townships of the County Named

Triple-A meetings have been held in each Pettis county community for the purpose of electing 1945 community committeemen, announced C. E. Ferguson, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Association. At these meetings a member of the County Triple-A Committee made a report of the work accomplished by the county and community committeemen under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation and related programs and explained the tentative 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program.

A review of the purpose of the Farm Program was made by the county committeemen present who explained that the primary purpose of the program is soil conservation, guaranteeing farmers a fair share of the national income, and guaranteeing an adequate supply of food for the nation. Through the extent of the program adjustments for decrease and increase in the production of food and feed have been made according to the measures of supply and demand. The program fits into the picture of labor in furnishing a supply of food at fair prices. It is known that when farmers are not successful, other labor and business groups are affected. By encouraging and aiding farmers to maintain their soil fertility and guaranteeing them a fair price for their products, the business of the entire nation is improved.

Best Fed In World

The committeemen explained that the American people have been the best fed and the cheapest fed in the world. Everybody in the United States helps pay the subsidy made to the farmers and everybody benefits from the food produced by the farmer. Support prices will eliminate the possibility of a slump in prices such as we had after World War I because of the surplus commodities. It is reasonable to expect that prices will decrease after this war but a slump can be prevented by loans and support price measures.

It was reported that approximately 2,100 farms are participating in the 1944 farm program and have performed approved soil building practices earning approximately \$173,000. It is anticipated that the first 1944 payment checks will be received the latter part of February. The work of advising and explaining the program to farmers and of receiving the 1944 performance report has been done by community committeemen.

During 1944 the county committee has certified 50 wheat loans for the Commodity Credit Corporation covering 17,115 bushels of wheat averaging \$1.41 per bushel. Corn loans are now being made on 1944 produced corn at the rate of 94c per bushel.

At the time when our feed supply was low during the summer of 1944, Pettis county farmers obtained from the Commodity Credit Corporation direct through the county committee approximately 24,000 bushels feed wheat and through dealers approximately 25,500 bushels. Protein meal was also made available through the set-aside order for direct distribution through dealers to farmers. Pettis county obtained 1,055 tons soybean, cottonseed, and linseed meal during the 13 months this program was in effect.

Administer Programs

The county committee has administered programs authorized by the War Production Board on rationing of lumber, copper wire, farm engines, farm construction, electrical connections to farmers, and farm truck purchases. 5,700 applications covering approximately 735,000 board feet of softwood lumber were received and approved by the committee; 129 applications covering approximately 171,000 feet of copper wire for use in wiring farm buildings were received and approved; 75 applications for farm connection to electric lines have been received and approved; 3 applications for farm building construction exceeding \$1,000 in cost were processed by the committee and approved by the War Production Board; 26 applications have been approved for the purchase of farm gasoline engines and recommendations have been made on 18 farm truck purchase applications.

The committee reported that it has also been the duty of the county committee to make recommendations to the local ration board on non-highway gasoline applications filed by farmers and to aid farmers and local truckers in filing applications for gasoline mileage rations and make recommendations thereon.

Payments To Milk Producers

The Dairy Feed Payment Program designed to assist in the control of inflation has been administered by the county Triple-A committee. Payments amounting to \$119,700 have been made during 1944 to approximately 1,300 dairy producers on whole milk and butterfat sold during the year. Applications are now being received for November and December sales. The present program authorizes that payment will be made during the two month period following March 31 for dairy products sold during January, February and March of 1945.

The 1945 farm program will be similar to the 1944 farm program in that payment will be made

Dies of Wounds



Pfc. Edwin F. Klein, who died November 30 of wounds received in action on Leyte, according to information from the War Department to his father, Lawrence Klein of route 3, La Monte, Pfc. Klein would have been 26 years old January 20. He was one of 11 children. His mother died four years ago. There will be a requiem high mass for him at the Immaculate Conception church at La Monte at 9 a. m. Tuesday January 23.

only for approved soil building practices performed and this payment for regular practices will be limited to the soil building allowance established for the farm. A special allowance in addition to the regular allowance will be established for the construction of approved terraces on every farm; however, the amount of the special allowance will be definitely limited. In addition to the regular allowance there will also be a special allowance of \$100.00 established on the farm which may be earned by the construction of approved dams for livestock water with the prior approval of the county committee. Specification requirements for this practice will be more rigid than in any previous program.

Farm goal meetings will be held in the near future to establish goals on food production for Pettis county. Support prices, through the use of loans, subsidies and purchase programs, will be continued to guarantee farmers a fair price for their commodities.

The Crop Insurance Program will be reinstated in 1945 and it is anticipated that applications for wheat crop insurance will be accepted during August and September on 1945 seeded wheat for 1946 harvest.

The Committeemen

The community committeemen who were elected to serve in their township during 1945 are as follows: Blackwater township—J. B. Adams, Elbert F. Rissler and Gusie Whittall; Bowling Green township—Floyd McFarland, L. L. Wallace and W. B. O'Leary; Cedar Sedalia townships—R. W. Dow, William T. Curran and F. W. Koenig; Dresden township—A. C. Runge, and John E. Farris; Elk Fork township—Olin Ragar and J. P. Ruffin; Flat Creek township—Leo Coffey, Ed Goss and Ralph Grotzinger; Green Ridge township—W. A. Christian, William G. Ruffin and Charles Dump; Heats Creek township—Carl Raines, Cloyd Leftwich and Raymond Hurt; Houstonia township—John W. Rissler and Norman D. Gibson; Hughesville township—Leonard McClure and Walter L. Smith; Lake Creek township—Leo Hoehns and Roderic Demand; La Monte township—George D. Swope and Charles Brown; Longwood township—B. C. Claycomb and Oscar Major; Prairie township—J. L. Perrin and Robert W. Rissler; Smithton township—Olin Klein and Norton Heffernan; Washington township—W. E. Ragar and C. D. Hunt.

At this meeting a delegate was elected in each community whose duty it was to meet at the county convention to elect the members of the 1945 county committee. The persons elected to serve as 1945 county committeemen are C. E. Ferguson, chairman; J. A. DeJarnette, vice-chairman; James A. Harvey, third member; J. L. Perrin, first alternate; and Leo Coffey, second alternate.

Make Your Blood Bank Appointment

Only 220 persons can give blood in one day when the Red Cross Blood Bank opens at the Elks Home Monday, January 22, to continue through Friday, the 26th. Because of this regulation it is more essential than ever that donors call early and make reservations. Unless appointments can be made there may be some who call to donate their blood, after 220 person have been there, and it will be necessary to turn them down. Then the next day the quota may be short. Registration may be made by calling phone 130, and this will make it possible to regulate the number for each day.

Ring Neighbors Meet At Cook Home

The Ring Neighbors organization met last at the home of Mrs. George A. Cook. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to 17 members and two visitors.

The meeting consisted of installation of new officers, singing of Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Roderic Demand, president for the past several years, was given a send-off shower in appreciation of her leadership.

Call 23 Into The Service

Twenty-three men called by the Pettis County Board of Selective Service will leave Tuesday January 23 for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will be inducted into the service.

Those to be inducted are: 1633V—Lloyd W. Romig, 409 North Grand.

2046—Cecil Roy Johnson, route 2, Richland, Mo.

10086—Marvin Lee Crutcher, Jr., 516 West Third.

12440—Arnold D. Brownfield, Hughesville, Mo.

12960AV—Lawrence A. Ditton, 403 North Hurley.

12976V—Leon Argene Kettle, 713 East Fifteenth.

12880—Joe Arthur King, Jr., route 3.

12925—Wilfred L. Purchase, route 1, Green Ridge.

12926—Irvin Lee Parks, 1615 South Carr avenue.

12928—Russell Lee Holman, route 4.

12929—Claude W. Lambirth, 1002 North Grand avenue.

12930—Vernie L. Sleeper, route 1, Marshall.

12931—William F. Whittington, Jr., 231 South Monticau, avenue.

12937—Marvin R. Miller, 1103 East Third street.

12938—Wallace G. McCown, 1723 West Fifth street.

12939—Robert J. Ash, 1204 South Washington avenue.

12941—Charles H. Walter, 1000 West Seventh street.

12942—Carl R. Walker, 709 South Engineer, avenue.

12943—Elwood P. Hayes, route 1, Beaman.

12945—William I. Edwards, route 1, Hughesville.

12947—Donald V. Montgomery, route 3.

12950—William G. Wheeler, 1220 East Thirteenth street.

12952—Oscar A. Reusch—Mora, Mo.

Roy W. Cooper Dies In Action

Staff Sergeant Roy W. Cooper was killed in action in the Pacific on December 1, 1944, according to a message received by his father, George Cooper of Longwood, Mo., Saturday.

Sgt. Cooper was born in Longwood on March 24, 1917 and received his education in the Longwood school. Before entering the service on August 6, 1942 he was engaged in farming. He was overseas twenty-two months.

Surviving besides his father are three brothers, George Cooper, Jr., who is in service stationed somewhere on the east coast, Claude Cooper of Houstonia, Otto Cooper of Knob Noster and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Patterson, wife of John Patterson, of Marshall and Mrs. Nadine Curry, wife of Ralph Curry of Longwood. His mother preceded him in death in 1940.

County PTA Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Bert Hathaway of the Sedalia Public Library staff will speak on "Guidance of Children's Leisure Reading," at the meeting of the Pettis county council of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon, July 16, at the assembly room of the public library.

A short talk on the proposed new Missouri State Constitution will be given by Thomas Welliver, a pupil of Sacred Heart high school.

A discussion of activities in local units will be led by Mrs. A. J. Gregory, the council president.

The session will begin at 1 o'clock and will adjourn at 3:30 o'clock.

Missouri Casualties

Among the Missourians listed by the War Department as wounded in action in the European area:

T. S. Gr. Alva L. Clear, son of Mrs. Grace M. Clear, route 3, Knob Noster; T. G. Fred S. Dickinson, husband of Mrs. Amanda L. Dickinson, route 4, Clinton; and Capt. John E. Vollmer, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Vollmer, route 2, Pilot Grove.

Those listed as prisoners of the German government:

S. Sgt. Elmer G. Boehmer, son of Mrs. Edna M. Boehmer, route 2, Concordia; S. Sgt. Louis E. Raines, husband of Mrs. Hazel L. Raines, Versailles; Pfc. Marion F. Todd, son of Jesse Todd, route 5, Clinton and S. Sgt. William F. Williamson, son of Claude P. Williamson, 701 Franklin street, Clinton.

Traffic Cases In Court Saturday Morning

Five traffic cases were disposed of in police court Saturday morning when the defendants failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente, and their one-dollar cash bonds were ordered forfeited.

They were: Ruth Reed, 813 East Fourth street; R. L. Colloway, 1001 East Seventeenth street; B. W. Kinder, 1519 South Grand avenue; E. M. Freund, 918 South Stewart avenue; and Mrs. H. L. Webster, Negro, all charged with overtime parking.

In the Service



Tech. Sgt. George E. Dugan, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugan, 1613 South Kentucky avenue, who is convalescing at a hospital in England, after receiving wounds while in action in Germany December 14. He was wounded in the abdomen, taken to France, then by plane to England. He writes his parents he is getting fine care, there are radios in almost all the rooms and wards, and he tells them not to worry about him.



Eugene E. Boone, HA 1/C, son of Mrs. Maude E. Boone, 408 South Thompson, who received his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and is now on duty at the advanced base depot at Port Hueneme, Calif.

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—F/O Eugene B. Nail, 22, of 922 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., has arrived in Italy and has taken up duties with a 15th Air Force heavy bomber group.

Trained as a navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber, F/O Nail is now a member of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn. The group has flown more than 165 combat missions against strategic targets in southern Europe and the Balkans.

F/O Nail won his wings and appointment, July 24, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bergfelder, 611 East Ninth street, received word from their son, Capt. W. E. Bergfelder, of the inspector general department, that he has landed in France, Capt. Bergfelder entered service on August 1, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lutjen, 403 West Twentieth street, received a letter recently from their son, Pvt. Marvin Lutjen, who is now in Germany, which contained money from Germany, Belgium, France and Holland. He has been in all four countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, 319 East Boonville, received a letter from their son, Pfc. Sam Watson, who is in the Philippines, telling them he met a friend of his with whom he chummed when in Sedalia, Jack Slocum, and that they spent Christmas day together and also New Year's day. Pfc. Watson is also with Dr. Gordon Stauffacher.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets at Syracuse

The Lamine Baptist association W. M. U. quarterly meeting met at the Syracuse Baptist church in all-day session January 9. The theme of the program was "Concentrating the Centennial for Christ."

Mrs. R. E. Kirchner, Syracuse, president, was in charge of the program and business session. Principal speakers were Mrs. A. M. Smith, Syracuse; Dr. Squyres, California, Mo., and the Rev. Ivan Coyte, Tipton.

A "schoolgirl lunch" with hot coffee was served at noon.

Sedalia 4-F's Are Seeking War Jobs

Many young men, classified as 4-F by the army, have called at the office of the U. S. Employment Service, War Manpower Commission, in Sedalia, the past week, seeking work classed by the army as essential, according to C. M. Farris, manager.

Following publication of articles that all 4-F's must get into the army or into war plants inquiries have been numerous, said Mr. Farris. Several were placed last week, some in Sedalia, some elsewhere. While there are some essential jobs in Sedalia there are calls for hundreds of employees in war plants in various parts of the country.

Sgt. D. S. Furnell, Jr. Is Missing

Sgt. David Sedworth Furnell, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Furnell, Sr., 105 South Prospect avenue, has been missing in action somewhere in France since the 23rd of December, according to a War Department message received by his parents Saturday afternoon.

Entering the service in March, 1942, after graduation from the Mountain Grove high school, Mountain Grove, Mo. He received his training at Camp Campbell, Ky. Furnell was placed in the armored division and is now a tank commander. He went overseas in August, 1943.

He has a wife and two children, Clell Lee and Evelyn Ruth, who live at 420 East Third street, one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes, of the home and two brothers, Doyle and Duane, also of the home.

Violet Camp Installation

Violet Camp No. 607, Royal Neighbors of America, met in regular session at Woodman-MacCahee hall Friday evening, during which time 1945 officers were installed as follows:

Oracle, Mrs. Laura Chambers; vice oracle, Mrs. Lydia Starkey; recorder, Mrs. Pearl Reams; receiver, Mrs. Olive Bush; chancellor, Mrs. Amanda Close; inside sentinel, Mrs. Anna Weedin; marshal, Mrs. Dora Buckley; assistant marshal, Miss Mary Louise Buckley; musician, Mrs. Bertha Heck; faith, Mrs. Ruth Hains; courage, Mrs. Elva Babitt; modesty, Mrs. Mary Strickler; unselfishness, Mrs. Beulah Driskell; endurance, Mrs. Maude Neece; manager for three years, Mrs. Ralph Dow.

Deputy President Mrs. Ralph Dow installed the officers with Ceremonial Marshal Mrs. Ruth Hains assisting. Mrs. Edweta Nutt, retiring oracle, was escorted to her seat as past oracle and presented with a gift.

Mrs. Amelia James, retiring recorder, was presented a gift as past Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Ralph Dow. Mrs. Lydia Starkey made the presentations.

Mrs. Hutchison Seriously Hurt

Mrs. Nell Hosford Hutchison, of the Main street road and State Fair boulevard, was seriously injured Friday morning just east of Kansas City on highway No. 50 when the car in which she was driving alone was in collision with another automobile.

After lying on the pavement for a considerable time following the accident she was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City where that night her condition was reported as fair. The following day she was given a blood transfusion from the hospital blood bank. Reports say she has a concussion and a collar bone broken along with many bruises. Her condition is reported as still serious.

Mrs. Hutchison's car skidded on ice on the highway, Brennan said, colliding with a car driven by Mrs. Gladys Saunders, 44 Lee's Summit, who was released following treatment at a hospital.

Friday and Saturday her two brothers, W. C. Hosford, route 6 and J. H. Hosford, 1111 South Massachusetts avenue, went to Kansas City to be with her.

Mother Attends 50th Anniversary

It isn't often that a mother lives to see her daughter celebrate her golden wedding anniversary, but this unusual pleasure was experienced by Mrs. Andrew Barrett, aged 96, last week.

Mrs. Barrett's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Offutt and Mr. Offutt, of Houstonia, had been married fifty years on Wednesday, January 10. Moreover on that day their son, Lee Offutt and Mrs. Offutt of Pleasanton, Kas., had been married twenty-five years.

The unusual occasion was quietly celebrated at the Offutt home in Houstonia with Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Offutt having with them for the day Mr. and Mrs. Offutt and children, Bobby Lee and Billy Dean, who came from Pleasanton for the occasion.

PRO At SAAF Is Now a Captain

Sidney Einstein, public relations officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Friday was promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to an announcement from the base headquarters made Friday afternoon.

Captain Einstein, whose home is in New York, City, N. Y., has been stationed at the SAAF since August 1944, succeeding Lieut. James F. Battersby who was transferred from here to Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Captain Einstein came here from Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., headquarters of the First Troop Carrier Command.

He recently returned from a month's tour with the Troop Carrier Command bond drive caravan which took him through several eastern and southern states.

Recruiting War Workers

An appeal to clerks, stenographers and typists in Sedalia, to fill vital war jobs in the Headquarters of the Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C., will be made this week by Mrs. Charlotte Mehder, who will be here Monday, and throughout the week, recruiting personnel for the war department, particularly for the casualty department. She will be at the U. S. Employment Service office, Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

Transportation to the Nation's capital will be furnished those who qualify for these essential jobs. Beginning salaries offered for these positions vary from a minimum of \$146 a month to \$164 a month for those with at least one year's experience as a clerk, stenographer, or typist.

Housing is guaranteed by the War Department. A new arrival is met at Union Station in Washington and after being sworn into her job is taken to select her own living quarters under the guidance of an Army Service Forces counselor.

New employees are trained by the War Department in those subjects that will help them to attain the highest efficiency possible. To those employees who need more speed in shorthand and typing, refresher courses are offered while receiving full pay.

Applicants qualify through Civil Service examination. Only persons who are not using their highest skills in essential industry will be accepted.

Mrs. Charlotte Mehder announced that applicants can secure full information at U. S. Employment Service office during the hours between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The civilian jobs in the Army Service Forces offer young people an unparalleled opportunity to work in Washington, D. C. Headquarters of the U. S. A. Trained counselors are available at all times to give employees advice and assistance. There are two hundred churches in Washington united in a program to give spiritual, cultural, and social background to the Army civilian.

To live in Washington during this martial period gives the advantages of seeing the State, War and Navy Department in full war activities. A visit to Congress, the Supreme Court, the White House, and Cherry Blossoms will no longer be abstract pictures, but concrete experiences.

Sending Eggs To Blood Bank

A covered dish luncheon was served at the last meeting of Stokely Extension club at the home of Mrs. D. F. Wasson.

Members answered roll call with a thought or New Year's resolutions. The devotional service was read by Mrs. Lillian Koelling. Mrs. Raymond Wasson read the news letter.

The club decided to send two dozen eggs to the blood bank.

"The Little Ox Smith" was the subject of a book review given by Mrs. Neddie Ellwell.

The February 6 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Weedin.

Oratorical Contest Jan. 29

Sam Highleyman, chairman of the American Legion high school oratorical contest for Pettis county, announces the county contest, in which students of all high schools in the county may compete, will be on January 29.

The orations and extemporaneous speeches must deal with the principles of Americanism as practical under the Constitution of the United States. Suggestive of the type of topics are: History of the American Constitution; The Constitution in our Everyday Life; The Constitution, Guardian of People's Rights; The Constitution, Temple of Liberty; Our Living Constitution; The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen; The Rights We Defend.

Judges will be Miss Juanita Young, Henry C. Salveter, W. M. Igenfritz, I. H. Reed and Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

B. E. Heacock Wins Trophy

B. E. Heacock, 1412 South Monticau, avenue, Sedalia, was presented with the William Sample trophy, highest award of the sales department of the Ralston Purina company, during ceremonies at Kansas City Friday.

The award was for outstanding sales achievement and service to agriculture based on a long-term record. In 15 years since the trophy awards were established by William Sample, vice-president and director of sales of the livestock and poultry feed division of the company, only 103 men have received it, although the sales force has included from 250 to 1,000 men throughout the period.

Heacock has a wide acquaintanceship throughout this area as a result of his work with feeders and farmers.

Waives Hearing On Leaving Accident Scene

B. R. Poulter, southwest of Sedalia, waived his preliminary hearing in the justice court of

Missing



Sgt. Kenneth E. Gregory, 19 years old, who has been missing in action in Belgium since December 18, according to word received from the War Department January 5 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory of Green Ridge, Sgt. Gregory arrived overseas the middle of August, 1944, was a member of the Second Division and in the infantry. He has received the Purple Heart and the Combat Expert Rifle Medal.

OBITUARIES

Charles A. Drinkwater

Charles A. Drinkwater, 87 years old, passed away at his home route 1, north of Beaman, Mo., at 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been ill only a short time.

Mr. Drinkwater was born in Cooper county, Missouri, August 9, 1857 the son of the late Archibald and Sarah Ann Drinkwater. For the past fifty-eight years he has lived on the farm where he died.

December 28, 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Drinkwater is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Drinkwater; five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hughes, Mayville, Arkansas, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Warrensburg, Mrs. Lena Rush, Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Opal Coon, Beaman, Mo., Mrs. Ida Gabriel Nelson, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the Union church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Charles Murphy will officiate. Interment will be in the Union cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Lindsey Babe Services

Gravestone services for Sharon Kay Lindsey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Lindsey, 1211 East Third street, were held at the Crown Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. B. H. Campbell officiated.

Besides her parents the babe is survived by one brother, Franklin Ray Lindsey of the home, her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Lindsey, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith all of Sedalia.

John E. Harper

Funeral services for John Edgar Harper, who died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Morris, 3519 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth church, to officiate.

A brief service will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home in Kansas City before bringing the body to Sedalia.

Mr. Harper was born in Sedalia on August 11, 1881 and was reared on a farm near Smithton. He was the son of John H. and Clemenza A. Trelinger Harper. He went west at an early age to work for the Santa Fe railroad, later becoming an engineer and retiring after thirty-two years of service. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the White Shrine and was Granddad of the Rainbow Girls of the southwest district. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister and is survived by two brothers and five sisters.

Burial will be in the Smithton cemetery in the family lot.

C. P. Wickliffe Service

Funeral services for Clarence Plez Wickliffe, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 408 North Hurley avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. Lon Hale, of St. Joseph, officiating.

Mrs. Lon Hale sang: "Sometime Well Understand," "God Will Take Care of You," and "Going Down the Valley." Her daughter, Miss Mary Jo Hale, was the accompanist.

Palbearers were Doc Arnold, J. B. Russell, W. P. Coe, Bruce Gardner, George Sanders and Pat Johnson.

A. M. Marlan Saturday afternoon, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without reporting to authorities. Court information shows that Poulter ran into an auto driven by Walter Petree December 27.

Posting a \$1,000 signed bond, Poulter is to appear in the January term of the criminal court, W. N. Luther signed Poulter's bond.

Training Men To Fly Huge C-46's at SAAF

Commandos Are Considerably Larger Than C-47 Planes

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD—With the arrival of the first Curtis Commandos at Sedalia Army Air Field, transition training on the huge C-46's will proceed until all permanent C-47 flying personnel will be converted to the new aircraft, Colonel Jerome B. McCauley announced.

Highly Important Is The Keeping of Good Farm Records

Suggestions On Kind Of Records Most Helpful

With the time for filing income tax reports on the farm business at hand, the value of good farm records is keenly appreciated — their lack sorely regretted.

Higher farm incomes in 1944 and present tax laws requiring a return from all individuals receiving a gross income of \$500.00, or more, will make most farm families liable for filing income tax returns for 1944.

Well kept farm records serve several useful purposes in connection with filing income tax returns. First of all, they may save a lot of headaches, time and expense in getting income tax forms prepared. They also may help reduce the amount of tax paid, since many expense items which occur throughout the year may be forgotten unless jotted down systematically as they occur, and finally, they provide a permanent record of the year's business to support data included in the income tax returns, in case an audit calls for a re-check.

Successful farmers find many other uses for their farm records, aside from their value in figuring income taxes. When carefully analyzed and studied, they often reveal many weaknesses which can be profitably corrected. They show the strong and weak points of the farm business—the relative profitability of different enterprises. They often suggest ways of reducing costs.

Asset For Credits

Good records also put the farm operator in a stronger position for getting needed credits, since they give a better picture of his financial position, his operating methods and the time and source of income. Many farmers also value a permanent record of business transactions, crop yields, livestock production, and similar data for future reference.

Early January is an important period in the record keeping year. It is the time to summarize and study records of the past year's business and to open inventories and start records for the year ahead.

What kind of record book should I use? This question is often asked—the answer depends on the use to be made of the records. In any event, the record should be simple to keep and easy to summarize. It should clearly show the information the operator wants to know about his business.

Essential Details

Some of the features most farmers find desirable in a farm record book are outlined below, somewhat in the order of their importance.

1. A record of cash farm income for the year, perhaps by months, classified in columns which agree with income tax report forms;
2. A record of cash farm expenses, also classified in accordance with the income tax form, and by months if desired;
3. Inventories—at least for depreciable items such as improvements, breeding, dairy and work stock, equipment—and complete inventories if income tax returns are to be filed by the "accrual" method and if more complete information about the farm business is desired;
4. Family living expenses;
5. A record of farm products used by the family;
6. A farm map, field acreages, soil treatments and yields;
7. Livestock production records and feed records; and
8. Labor records.

Other details might be added to the above list. However, some may not want to keep accounts on all the items mentioned above.

While many kinds of record books are on the market, it is well to select one especially prepared for the farm business. It will provide the information desired with a minimum of time and trouble.

Two types of record books have been prepared at the Missouri College of Agriculture and may be secured at a nominal cost from county agent offices. The "Farm and Home Record" book provides adequate records for filing income tax returns on either a cash or an accrual basis, and yet is easily kept and summarized. The "Farm Record Book" contains only the essential information for filing a return on the cash receipts and disbursements basis.

Russell Loges

Missing in Action

Russell Loges, former Pettis county, son of Will Loges, also formerly of this county, but now of St. Louis, is missing in action, according to word received by the young man's aunt, Mrs. Fred Milburn, 1327 East Ninth Street. He was in the European theatre of war.

Russell was making his home in Idaho when he entered the service.

Russell's wife, the former Margaret Purchase, who lived west of Sedalia, is now living in the state of Washington.

Men's Garden Club Election

The first regular meeting of the Men's Garden club of Sedalia in the new year was held in the Chamber of Commerce office, Thursday night.

The officers elected were: Louis Statorius, president; Oscar DeWolf, vice president; and Clarence Carter, secretary-treasurer.

In discussing the plan for the year, the club hopes to have its new constitution and by-laws ready to present at the next meeting. Emphasis through the year will be placed on the growing of vegetables for home use and home beautification.

At the next meeting which will be held the first Thursday in February, the program committee is to make arrangement for a series of pictures on vegetable production and insect control. At this meeting guests will be invited to attend.

In order for members to have first hand information on vegetable and fruit production, they asked J. U. Morris, county extension agent, to secure for them bulletins published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These bulletins were secured and distributed at this meeting which included Raspberry Culture, Diseases of Raspberries and Blackberries, Blackberry Growing, Sweet Potato Growing, Potato Diseases, Onion Culture, Onion Diseases and Their Control, the Melon Aphid and Its Control, Diseases of Cabbage and Related Plants, Pruning Hardy Fruit Trees, and Gladiolus Growing.

W. Jones of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

In cold weather, particularly when burning distillate, the radiator shutters or curtain should be closed before starting the engine, and left closed until the engine is thoroughly warm. Then the shutters or curtain should be opened just enough to keep the engine temperature from running too high.

Failure to warm up the engine and to keep it warm causes incomplete burning of the fuel, oil dilution and poor lubrication. This in turn causes rapid wear of vital parts, loss of power, and higher repair costs. In cold weather, another complication arises from cold engine operation—accumulation of moisture in the crank-case.

When a gallon of fuel is burned in an engine, more than a gallon of water is formed as one of the products of combustion. Under normal conditions this water is in the form of invisible vapor, that passes out the exhaust pipe.

Moisture In Exhaust

Some exhaust gases blow by the piston rings, however, carrying moisture down into the crankcase where it will condense to cause lubrication difficulties. Blow by is much worse on worn engines than on engines in good condition; and much worse during the warm-up period than after the engine reaches normal temperature.

Proper warm-up not only minimizes the blow-by, but also makes for more complete burning of the fuel and less dilution of the oil with unburned fuel. Allowing a few minutes to warm up also warms the oil and gets it well circulated to all wearing parts before the engine is placed under load.

Some tractors are equipped with thermostats in the cooling systems to prevent circulation of the cooling water until the desired temperature has been reached—about 165 to 185 degrees for gasoline and about 190 to 200 degrees for distillate. The thermostats, as well as radiator shutters or curtains, greatly help in warming up an engine.

Planning For Dramatic Events

Late February or early March were the tentative dates set for the Annual Dramatics Festival by the Pettis County Dramatics Committee in their meeting on January 6. It was decided that any group interested in presenting a play at the festival should start immediately on their plans so they can notify the county Dramatics Committee of their intentions by the next committee meeting, Saturday, January 20, at 2:00 p. m. was the date set for that committee meeting. It will be at the County Extension office. Definite plans for the festival will be made then.

Mrs. Paul Read and Mrs. H. L. Hill were the committee named to select new plays for the play reading library. Forty-two new plays were ordered and should be in the Extension office immediately. Those groups desiring to borrow them for reading before selecting their play may check them out anytime.

Pfc. F. B. Randall Missing in Action

Word has been received by Lawrence Randall, 1001 South Massachusetts avenue, from his mother, Mrs. Etta Cutler of Florence, informing him that his brother, Pfc. Frank H. Randall, 30 years old, has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 17. The message from the War Department was received by Pfc. Randall's wife, Mrs. Nigal Randall of Stover. Pfc. Randall has been overseas six months.

Receives Floral Gift

Mrs. Ralph Curry of Longwood has received a floral gift from her brother, Pfc. George Cooper, York, as a delayed New Year's gift. Pfc. Cooper is somewhere on the east coast.

Obtain Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued in Kansas City to James Lee Meager and Marian Frances Smith, both of Sedalia.

Grandson of Sedalian One of 'The Lone Wolves of Luzon'

AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas, Western Pacific—A sudden tropical storm and a defective radio sent Sgt. Vernon V. Stephens of Port Arthur, Texas, son of James W. Stephens of Port Arthur and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodenbach, Route 5, Sedalia, on a one-plane bombing raid against a strongly fortified Jap airfield on Luzon, and earned the title of "Lone Wolves of Luzon" for him and his Seventh AAF Liberator bomber crew.

"We were flying in a group of B-24's on a raid against the Le-Gaspi airfield in southern Luzon," Sgt. Stephens said. "A severe storm hit shortly after we left our base in the Palau and we lost sight of the other planes.

"Then our radio went out and we failed to pick up the flight leader's signal to return to base." About 100 miles from Luzon, Sgt. Stephens' bomber emerged from the storm alone.

"I spotted the airport and decided to give it a treatment," the sergeant said. "We expended heavy Jap fighter interception and anti-aircraft as the airfield was important to the enemy defense of Leyte."

Keeping his Liberator close to the overhanging clouds, Sgt. Stephens swept in and hit the target on the nose. The Japs were so surprised they failed to furnish any opposition and the Seventh AAF bomber returned to home base on schedule. The mission was more than 1,500 miles.

Sgt. Stephens entered service in October, 1939, and served two and a half years in the Caribbean before coming to the Pacific. A brother, Calvin, is also in service. Sgt. Stephens was born in Morgan county, and is a graduate of the Ottaville high school.

Was on Ship Hit By Enemy

Clarence Edwards, metalsmith 1st class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, 2247 East Broadway, is expected to arrive Monday for a 30 day leave, which he will spend visiting his parents and his wife, who has been residing at 664 East Sixteenth street while he has been in the service.

Clarence enlisted in the navy in September 1942, after serving his apprenticeship as a sheetmetal worker at the local Missouri Pacific shops. He also worked three months for the MKT at Parsons, Kas. Following his enlistment he spent nine months in the British West Indies. He then had a leave home and upon his return to duty was sent to Bermuda and in February 1944 went to the South Pacific on the U. S. Grant.

Following the crippling of his ship, the U. S. Grant, struck by enemy shell, Clarence spent the past six weeks in a rest camp at Mare Island, Calif.

Met His Uncle

Included in his experiences Clarence relates that on May 14, 1944 in Pearl Harbor he met his uncle, his father's brother, David Edwards, of the U. S. Navy, formerly employed at the reclaim plant of the Missouri Pacific shops. They had a visit of several days together. Then on November 5 of the past year following the accident of the U. S. Grant the two men met again in the Admiralty Islands. During the battle Clarence had lost all of his clothes and his uncle gave him some of his at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have another son, Pfc. Arthur B. Edwards, who is in the U. S. Army undergoing training at Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. He expects to complete his training the last of this month after which he may have a few days furlough. He was first in the air corps and later transferred to the infantry.

Robert Glenn Barrick Wins Scholarship

Robert Glenn Barrick, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrick, 2505 East Twelfth street, has been awarded the Lucy Wortham James scholarship at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy for the academic year of 1944 and 1945. These scholarships come from a fund appropriated by the trustees of the James Foundation established by the late Lucy Wortham James.

The letter signed by Curtis L. Wilson to Mr. Barrick states that the selection of the student receiving the award is based on scholarship, integrity, and engineering promise. The young man received a check for \$200.

Relative of Sedalian Missing in Action

Capt. K. P. Murphy of Cushing, Okla., brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Barnett, 205 South Ohio avenue, has been reported by the War Department missing in action over Tokyo since January 9.

Capt. Murphy, operations officer on a B-29, visited in Sedalia in August.

Fined by Judge Bente

Herman Henry Nutt, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, pleaded guilty to Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace and was fined \$1 and costs. He was arrested by State Troopers Lloyd Amos and Peter Stohr.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND:

An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Capt. Billy G. Deck of Sedalia, Mo., for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat."

The announcement was made by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Second Bombardment Division.

Capt. Deck, a navigator in Col. Albert J. Shower's 46th Bombardment Group, has participated in 30 bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. Many of these were accomplished in the face of heavy enemy opposition.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Deck, 703 Wilkerson avenue, Sedalia and recently came home on leave.

Capt. Deck had previously been awarded the DFC while serving as a lead navigator on many heavy bombardment missions to Germany and enemy occupied Europe.

Besides the above awards, Capt. Deck also holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Fined On Improper Licenses

Johnnie Glenn Cooper, LaMonte, was arrested by State Trooper Lloyd Amos, Monday, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet truck, without proper licenses. He appeared before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harland, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Many at Pancake Supper

The War Dads served over 307 members of the armed forces at a pancake feed at Sacred Heart school Saturday evening. The regular USO dance followed.

The Time is NOW! Buy Bonds!

Register Now To Give Blood

If you had hay fever when the last Blood Bank was held in Sedalia, and were turned down because of that, it is no sign you will be turned down now—that is if the hay fever has gone. Many have asked if they would be acceptable now, and a reply from headquarters is that they are.

The Blood Bank, which starts January 22, continuing through the 26th, will again be held at the Elks Home.

If you have not made your appointment do so at once. It is imperative that the number of persons each day be limited to 220, and in order to do this registration and appointments must be made.

All Police To Give Tickets

The City Council, at a caucus meeting Friday night, discussed the parking meter problem, after which they gave orders to Chief of Police Anson Finnell to order all police officers finding motorist parking overtime on the parking meters to write out a traffic ticket. The chief was also notified that all violators should be treated alike in collection of one-dollar cash bonds.

According to the order, persons residing in Pettis county have had ample time to familiarize themselves with the parking rules and to the meters, in the past three years. Only those persons who reside at a great distance, or out-of-state residents, will be given the lenient consideration.

It has been a practice to allow those who reside outside of Sedalia to deposit a nickel in a meter at police headquarters when they appear with a ticket, while Sedalians who were tagged were compelled to pay a dollar fine.

Frank Gross, the regular parking meter man will continue to check the meters and also issue traffic tickets for overtime parking. However, he is to be instructed not to turn the time back on meters when he comes to a meter where the time was left by a previous parker. Anyone who drives into a parking space where time appears on the meter will be allowed to finish out the accumulated time.

Plan Memorial To Helen Welch

Mrs. E. F. Yancey is serving as chairman of "The Helen Morris Welch Memorial Fund" for the Girl Scout Council and has written a letter to Girl Scouts of Sedalia explaining the proposed memorial.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 already has contributed one hundred percent to the fund, the first troop to contribute.

The late Mrs. Welch was for several years a member of the Girl Scout organization, contributing much time and energy in the early days of scouting in Sedalia, and is largely responsible for the present working basis of the local organization, Mrs. Yancey wrote. Continuing she said "Girl Scouts are functioning in Sedalia today because of the untiring energy and planning of Helen Welch, admired, loved and respected by all who knew her."

The council plans to place a Sun Dial in an appropriate setting at the Girl Scout Little House in the very near future in her memory.

Honor Award To Capt. Deck

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND: An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Capt. Billy G. Deck of Sedalia, Mo., for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat."

The announcement was made by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Second Bombardment Division.

Capt. Deck, a navigator in Col. Albert J. Shower's 46th Bombardment Group, has participated in 30 bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. Many of these were accomplished in the face of heavy enemy opposition.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Deck, 703 Wilkerson avenue, Sedalia and recently came home on leave.

Capt. Deck had previously been awarded the DFC while serving as a lead navigator on many heavy bombardment missions to Germany and enemy occupied Europe.

Besides the above awards, Capt. Deck also holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Fined On Improper Licenses

Johnnie Glenn Cooper, LaMonte, was arrested by State Trooper Lloyd Amos, Monday, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet truck, without proper licenses. He appeared before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harland, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Many at Pancake Supper

The War Dads served over 307 members of the armed forces at a pancake feed at Sacred Heart school Saturday evening. The regular USO dance followed.

The Time is NOW! Buy Bonds!

Investigating Collision

The 1941 Plymouth sedan of Lieut. Roy R. Smith, 904 South Ohio avenue, is believed to be the car which struck Dale Corbett, 14, son of Mrs. Lillie Corbett, 907 South Grand avenue, early Sunday morning.

Chief of Police Anson Finnell conducting an investigation found blue paint on the car and also markings on the fender.

Reelection of Scout Officers

The Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts, in the January meeting Thursday, re-elected the following officers: Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, commissioner; Mrs. E. L. Spangler, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Fred B. Hulse, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Harnsberger, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Salvester, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairman reported on the results of their 1944 objectives. The 1945 plans will be formulated in accordance with the Community Chest allotment. Chairmen will report 1945 objectives in the February meeting.

The Girl Scout leaders association met in the business college Monday evening. Mrs. H. N. Lambirth, president, presided, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Owen, who presented an interesting program of early day printing. Block printing originated with the Egyptians and more fully developed by the Chinese, she told her audience and Mrs. Lambirth used wood blocks of different sizes and potatoes in her demonstration.

Mrs. Roy Petty Club President

Mrs. Roy Petty was elected president of the Oak Grove Extension club at the January meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Correll with Mrs. Elsie Moon serving as assistant hostess. Eighteen members answered roll call.

Other officers elected are Mrs. H. A. Wilson, vice president; Miss Myrtle Mewes, secretary; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, song and game leader; Mrs. W. W. Bolton, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. F. Correll, reading chairman; Mrs. Herbert Mewes, child development chairman; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, 4-H sponsor; Mrs. Elsie Moon, Red Cross; Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm and Mrs. Elmer Mewes, 4-H leaders; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, health chairman.

Leaders appointed are Mrs. O. F. Correll and Mrs. G. T. Yeater, health; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. C. E. Cole, foods; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. Elsie Moon, home improvements; Mrs. F. W. Wellings and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, clothing.

Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter read the devotion service and Mrs. H. A. Wilson read the health letter and gave a report of the meeting of the presidents and vice presidents of extension clubs held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Deputy collectors W. D. Steele and W. D. McInture were assisted by Mrs. Lex Corley and Mrs. John W. Nichols.

From a dozen persons waiting at the door at 8 a. m. and with an overflow congregating in the hallway during the afternoon it seemed there was an exceptionally large number of the amended returns being filed, along with payment of the last quarter of the 1944 income taxes.

'Bill' Sprecher On Furlough

Radar T/Sgt. William (Bill) Sprecher, 24, of the marine corps, who has been serving in the Pacific area the past two years, is spending part of his 30-day furlough in Hughesville in the home of his uncle, Das McClure, and Mrs. McClure, and with his aunt, Mrs. Harold Conway, and Mr. Conway. Arriving in San Diego, Calif., the day before Christmas, he visited first with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Sprecher, who reside there, and while en route to Hughesville was a guest of his uncle, Ira Sprecher, in Arizona, and of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Satterthwaite, and Mr. Satterthwaite in Amarillo, Tex. Two of Sgt. Sprecher's cousins have been recent guests in Hughesville—Lieut. Michael McClure, who has seen action in Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of Belleville, Ill., formerly of Hughesville, and Sgt. Jerry McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hut McClure of Ottaville, Sgt. Sprecher will return to San Diego at the expiration of his furlough, at which place he will receive another assignment.

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Facts Be Given As To Goals On Production

Meeting Be At AAA Office On January 31

In a single day's meeting on Wednesday, January 31, county farm operators will be given an opportunity to get the latest facts on the 1945 production goals, support prices, changes in AAA practice payments, and the farm outlook for the year ahead. All of this will be condensed into one day's program, said County War Board Chairman, C. E. Ferguson. In order to save time and travel and to give an early forecast of adjustments needed in 1945, this meeting will be held at the AAA office, 209½ South Ohio avenue, Sedalia.

The State War Board will send a two-man team to this county to bring official information direct from the state goals and outlook meeting. These facts will be presented by a Triple-A field man and a member of the state staff of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Program For Day

The program of the meeting, according to County Agent, J. U. Morris, will be approximately as follows:

Call to Order—County War Board Chairman—10:00 a. m. Purpose and Plan of Meeting—County Agent.

Changes in AAA Practice Program—AAA Representative. Farm Outlook for 1945—Extension Representative.

Lunch—12:00 to 1:15 p. m. Goals—AAA Representatives. Special Problems 1945—Need for Periodic Adjustments due to Course of War—Extension Representative.

Support Prices—AAA Representative. Adjournment—3:15 p. m.

The County War Board believes that much time will be saved by presenting the facts in a single meeting at which a maximum number of farm operators as well as local leaders may share the discussion.

Chairman Ferguson said that the Board will appoint a special committee to study the goals proposed for this county. The committee will report their recommendations to the Board—as to acceptance or amendment of the goals—immediately following the adjournment of the general meeting.

Revenue Folks Have Busy Day

With four on duty most of the day at the internal revenue office filings of amended estimated tax declarations apparently were completed by the 5 o'clock closing hour Monday evening.

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Churchill In Praise Of Yanks

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complete credit for stopping the "costly sortie" by Field Marshall Von Rundstedt in the west and he once again endorsed the Allied demand for the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan.

Churchill said he and Marshal Stalin had reached an agreement on dealing with the Balkans to prevent future wars, but that this agreement did not divide Europe into spheres of influence after the war.

Again he challenged the house to another vote of confidence on his policy in liberated lands, declaring that Britain would pursue

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill tackled one of his major oratorical efforts under the handicap of a cold.

"I am unfortunately a victim of prevalent misfortunes, having a cold," he told the house of commons.

He announced in advance he might break up his speech into two parts, saying "I, it were agreeable to the house and I felt the need, I think we might have a break about a quarter past one (7:15 a. m., central war time) or thereabouts."

a war-time policy of interference in Middle Europe so long as he held office.

President Roosevelt had been kept informed of the exchanges and correspondence with Stalin, he added.

Will Stay On

In rapid-fire order Churchill told the house:

Britain will stay in Greece until impartial elections can be held. The left wing Eam-Elas factions against which British soldiers have been fighting are "even dirtier than the Germans" and must be considered Trotskyite Communists—a phrase many heard as Churchill's allusion for Moscow in the Greek troubles. Elas forces already have butchered up to 1,500 fellow Greeks, "mostly with axes and knives."

Britain has no intention of letting young King Peter stand in the path of a regency for Yugoslavia. He will be ploughed under by "the march of events," unless he agrees. Marshal Tito must be considered the undisputed master of Yugoslavia.

Italy will be free of Germans in a few months or sooner—they will withdraw or be thrown out—and the hungry weight of a vast liberated territory will be thrown on a "fragile" government in Rome.

But—and this statement was not explained—there is no combination of powers in Europe in which "we need Italy as a partner."

"We need Italy no more than we need Spain because we have no designs which require support of that country," Churchill declared.

The prime minister's speech opened a two-day all-out debate on the whole world situation. At one point he apparently warned the house not to divide on his policies, declaring:

"I would warn the house that if we are going to tear ourselves asunder over all the feuds and passions of the Balkan countries which our armies have liberated we shall find ourselves incapable of making great settlements after the war."

Without directly mentioning the United States policy of "non-interference," Churchill said he had been exchanging personal telegrams with Marshal Stalin "about what is the best thing to do" and asserted "we keep President Roosevelt constantly informed."

And in face of appeals for leniency for revolting Elas forces in Greece, the prime minister warned that whether "it is popular or not we shall not hesitate to rescue these hostages (taken by Elas) and punish their slaughter or maltreatment."

Report Bombers Over Silesia

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
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U. S. Casualties Large Since D-Day

By JAMES M. LONG
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Jan. 18.—(AP)—U. S. losses on the western front in December, when the German winter offensive was shattered, dwarfed even a month of battling on the Normandy beaches after D-day and brought American casualties in Europe to a total exceeding those of the First World War.

Official war department figures placed the total killed, wounded and captured in those bloody 31 days at 74,788.

American losses since D-day are 54,562 killed, 232,672 wounded and 45,678 missing—an over-all western front toll of 332,912 as against 322,182 American casualties in World War I.

Wed By Judge Collins

Lee Riley Ashley, Warsaw, and Goldie May Swearingen, Fairfield, Mo., were married in the justice court of W. A. Collins Thursday afternoon. Witnesses to the marriage were Marvin Cockrum and William A. Collins.

Fined On Check Charge

Guy Graham, Warsaw, pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a worthless check for \$5, and was fined \$1 and costs in the justice court of A. M. Harlan Thursday. He paid his fine and made restitution on the check.

Neither Elliott Nor White House Asked For Priority

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closed at his home in Antioch, Calif., yesterday that he and two others had had to get off the plane to make way for high priority freight while the dog stayed aboard.

Leroy's mother, saying that the matter "sort of frightens us," had expressed concern lest it affect her son's status in the navy.

Late today Rep. Miller (D-Calif.) asked Secretary Stimson to furnish him a "complete report" on how Blaze got plane space ahead of servicemen.

Some Land Wrecked

"Now, you and I can't afford soil erosion any more than farmers can. Some countries with productive land have become deserts of a few centuries. But we don't have to look that far ahead to see disaster. Already soil erosion has caused thousands of farm homes to be abandoned—the gullied fields spelling blighted opportunity for this and future generations. Soil erosion already has reduced the nation's buying power, has emptied store buildings and has silted up streams and reservoirs and caused higher-spreading floods that take lives and wreck public and private property."

At air transport command headquarters, a reporter was told that General George was away from his office. Lt. Col. Joseph Wheaton, director of ATC public relations, said the ATC did not intend to discuss the incident beyond Gen. George's statement.

Questions about the identity of the person who requested the priority for the dog, who assigned the priority, and similar points, were met with "no comment" by Wheaton.

Early termed the whole affair "a most regrettable combination of errors."

The dog was sent to Colonel Roosevelt's wife, actress Faye Emerson in Hollywood. When the plane carrying it reached Memphis, January 11, 300 pounds of high priority freight had to be put aboard, according to the war department, and a sailor, soldier and navy Seabee were put off to make the weight allowance. The English bull mastiff stayed aboard.

Early said the dog definitely belonged to Elliott, second oldest son of the president, but that "he was not responsible for his shipment by air under any priority."

Elliott merely left a request, he said, that the dog be ferried to the coast if an empty bomber were going across the country sometime. The colonel left Washington to return to overseas duty with the army air forces more than two weeks before the dog was shipped.

A Friendly Dog

Early said Elliott described the dog as a "friendly sort of creature" that would not require boxing or crating.

"We left no request for any priority," Early said. "The president knew nothing about it. No one here knew anything about it until the press stories appeared. No one here gave it a priority."

Apparently the priority was put on a crate for the dog here in Washington. Early continued, without clarifying who may have done so.

When Early was asked whether any steps were being taken to punish the persons responsible for the priority "bumping" of the service men, he replied in the negative. And certainly, he said, nothing will be done about Seaman Leon LeRoy one of the trio put off the army transport at Memphis.

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Prague in Czechoslovakia left the air after signaling the approach of enemy bombers.

The force possibly could be from Italy, but it was more likely that Lancasters were hitting Silesia after a long journey from England. Russian night bombers might also be in action.

A small force of Flying Fortress based in Britain bombed the Kaiserlautern railroads which feed supplies to German troops on the Saar front today while medium bombers and fighter-bombers based in Italy struck at communications in northern Italy.

The only opposition for the British based bombers was the weather, with driving rain storms in their homeward path.

Approximately 100 four-engined giants of the U. S. Eighth airforce, screened by 100 Mustangs, poured 300 tons of explosives on the glutted Nazi rail hub at Kaiserslautern and strafed railroads near Heidelberg, 60 miles to the west, saving up eight locomotives with machine gun fire.

Divorce Is Petitioned

Mrs. Clara M. Henderson filed suit for divorce from Glenn R. Henderson Thursday in the Pettis county court, alleging general indignities.

Mrs. Henderson asks for care and custody of their three-and-a-half year old daughter, Mary Jo. The couple married August 9, 1938, according to the petition. The plaintiff's attorney is Henry C. Salveter.

J. T. Stinson Gives Talk on Soil Erosion

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the gravest problems we have at home.

"The productivity of YOUR land is being drained from American soils by erosion. Millions of acres are gullied, or with the soil stripped to bare rock or bare clay—ruined for further successful cultivation perhaps within our lifetime. Millions of acres are being damaged by every heavy rain, or in the western territory by every high wind.

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"Soil conservation is the only solution to the erosion problem on our land. Conservation of the nation's soil and water resources is no less important to industrial corporations and their employees, and to the Missouri Pacific lines and our employees, than it is to farmers and their families and hired hands."

"Virtual Rebirths
"Communities where complete soil conservation programs have been established by farmers have had virtual rebirths. Conservation farmers have bigger yields of a greater variety of crops. That means more income, and more money to spend. When peace returns, this will result in expanded markets for manufactured products, in turn providing more employment. With more money in the towns and expanded markets there will follow a good employment situation."

"Where conservation districts have been organized and where farmers have taken hold and adopted soil conservation methods, storekeepers will testify that there has been a marked increase in local sales to farmers. Schools and churches have been repaired, repainted, or rebuilt, and as a result these communities have become better places in which to live, work and rear a family."

"As of September 15, 1944, 1,154 soil conservation districts, covering approximately 640,225,896 acres, had been established in 43 states which have enacted a Soil Conservation Districts Law. These districts include approximately 2,503,148 operating units and 2,989,777 farms, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service."

Missouri Law

In Missouri, a law was passed by the last legislature authorizing soil conservation districts, and the map which I have here shows the districts that have already been formed in Missouri. The map also indicates that Pettis county is preparing to organize."

"It seems the natural thing to do, or perhaps I might say the smart thing to do for all of us, whether we own land or not, to use every bit of influence that we have to bring about the organization of conservation districts and the adoption of soil conservation methods. Soil conservation is the basis for a permanent, profitable agriculture that will bring a sounder national economy."

"The railroad I have so long had the honor to represent has always been active in every effort or movement for the betterment of the communities it serves. Never have our people been more interested in any broad subject than in soil conservation, because it is recognized as the foundation of the physical, social and cultural development that came in the wake of the railroads."

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One said he was related to the deceased, another has an opinion as to the guilt of the defendant, and several testified they had read a detective magazine article of the case.

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The charge alleged Martin killed his grandmother with an automobile, running over her body and head, and on another count alleged Martin used an unknown deadly instrument to wound and stab Mrs. Jewett, murdering her.

A formal plea of not guilty was entered for Martin by Roy D. Williams, his attorney.

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Hear Evidence In E. J. Martin Murder Case

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cinder blocks. The discovery came after Martin's arrest, discovery of personal effects of Mrs. Jewett and a copy of her will in his car, and her dress, coat, underwear and shoes, all blood stained and partly eaten with quick lime, in a house martin had rented for 15 days in Durham.

Last Seen Alive May 9

According to evidence produced in court today Mrs. Jewett, who had raised Martin from almost infancy, was not seen alive after May 9, 1944 when Martin checked out of the Frederick hotel here, and left Boonville.

The testimony disclosed that he was arrested May 20 at Durham after police investigated a garage complaint that a car he left there carried a deleterious odor. Martin told officers he had driven from Boonville to Charlotte, N. C., where he visited his mother, then proceeded to Durham.

A deposit slip showing he had deposited a \$6,000 check signed by Mrs. Jewett in a Charlotte bank was introduced. One witness testified Martin told him his grandmother was worth \$500,000.

The detectives testified that when they examined the car they found Mrs. Jewett's broken spectacles, a dental plate belonging to her, her wrist watch on the strap of which there were pieces of skin, quick lime, a hatchet and live maggots in the Martin car, and that in the car, house, on the shore of Eastwood Lake, and in a boat there they found the same high degree of offensive odor, which led to the arrest.

"We expect to prove Martin murdered his grandmother here, did the thing alone and unaided, then hauled her body to Durham, through Charlotte and dumped it into a lake, weighed down with blocks. We expect a verdict of guilty." Prosecuting Attorney Thomas G. Woolsey said in his opening statement.

Defense Attorneys Roy D. Williams of Boonville and Frank McClellan of Durham admitted the clothes found in the Durham house covered with blood and maggots, the wrist watch, spectacles and dental plate belonged to Mrs. Jewett.

The defense cross examination of state witnesses was largely along the lines of Martin's treatment of his grandmother in Boonville.

All local witnesses said Martin was correct, polite, and courteous always to his grandmother, and her constant companion here.

"Coming here from North Carolina you crossed a lot of rivers and mountains," McClellan asked both Gates and Whitaker, and they agreed they had done so.

Dr. Harton testified there were 20 or 25 stab wounds in the back of the deceased, but he believed the head wounds caused death. Martin is charged on two counts of running his automobile over Mrs. Jewett, and of stabbing her with an unidentified instrument.

An indication that insanity may be the defense came earlier today when Roy D. Williams, defense attorney asked prospective jurors if they had any prejudice against an insanity defense.

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American Heavy Artillery Backs Up British In Gains

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and turn the battlegrounds into quagmires.

It was disclosed that for the first time American heavy artillery was firing in support of the British offensive, which had begun to threaten Roermond, key to German defenses at the apex of the Maas-Roer river triangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr have another son Staff Sergeant James V. Barr, who is overseas.

The boys are the grandsons of Mrs. Estelle Bohannon, 922 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Bohannon also received word that another grandson, Donald C. Gardner, Seaman 1/C, U. S. Navy had arrived in North Africa. He had been assigned to a ship in the Mediterranean area, according to his last letter dated November 24. The message he was in North Africa was received from the Navy Department, recently.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Kansas City.

Ask Cooperation On 'Brownout'

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—An immediate "brown-out" of all outdoor and decorative electric signs used by retail beer outlets throughout Missouri was requested today by Walker Pierce, director of the Missouri Committee, United States Brewers Foundation.

The letter to all beer licenses followed the recent action by the brewers in Missouri in voting not to wait until the WFB order becomes effective February 1 but to discontinue at once the use of electricity for all outdoor advertising of beer to help conserve scarce fuels.

"In all activities aiding in the prosecution of the war the brewing industry in Missouri is anxious and most willing to cooperate to the fullest extent," Director Pierce said.

Miss Hazel Palmer, county collector, has been called to St. Louis on business. She left Thursday afternoon and will be away for several days.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.
In re: Estate of Anna Margaret Neitzel, deceased.
L. J. Kroeckel, Plaintiff.
No. 22451
James B. and Duncan Blue, Defendants.

Order for Publication of Notice
On this sixth day of January, 1945, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant James Blue cannot be personally served with this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and nature of which is, to partition the real estate described in plaintiff's petition, and which affects the following described property:

Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Two (2) of Isaac Graham's Sub-division of lots number one (1) and two (2) of A. McVey's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

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And that said defendant be and is hereby notified that a copy of this action within 45 days after the 12th day of January, 1945, and in case of failure to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

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A true copy from the record.
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Robert H. Barr, P. O. 2, C. U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr, former Sedalians now residing in Kansas City, who has been overseas for several months, arrived back in the States December 13, and has been spending a 30-day leave visiting with his parents. He leaves January 21 for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr have another son Staff Sergeant James V. Barr, who is overseas.

The boys are the grandsons of Mrs. Estelle Bohannon, 922 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Bohannon also received word that another grandson, Donald C. Gardner, Seaman 1/C, U. S. Navy had arrived in North Africa. He had been assigned to a ship in the Mediterranean area, according to his last letter dated November 24. The message he was in North Africa was received from the Navy Department, recently.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Kansas City.

Ask Cooperation On 'Brownout'

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—An immediate "brown-out" of all outdoor and decorative electric signs used by retail beer outlets throughout Missouri was requested today by Walker Pierce, director of the Missouri Committee, United States Brewers Foundation.

The letter to all beer licenses followed the recent action by the brewers in Missouri in voting not to wait until the WFB order becomes effective February 1 but to discontinue at once the use of electricity for all outdoor advertising of beer to help conserve scarce fuels.

"In all activities aiding in the prosecution of the war the brewing industry in Missouri is anxious and most willing to cooperate to the fullest extent," Director Pierce said.

Miss Hazel Palmer, county collector, has been called to St. Louis on business. She left Thursday afternoon and will be away for several days.

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Sends Purple Heart to Wife

Mrs. W. R. Haerle, 511 South Vermont avenue, has received the Purple Heart which was awarded her husband, Cpl. Willard R. Haerle, for wounds received in action on November 11. He is now in a hospital in England where he is getting along nicely.

Cpl. Haerle also sent to his wife the piece of shrapnel that struck him just above the right knee.

He left Sedalia with the 128th Field Artillery in 1940 and has been overseas a year. He has been in combat duty with General Patton's Third army since June 1